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## MEMPHIS CITIZENS TO SAVE PIGGLY WIGGLY

### Bishop Wedensky Stirs Russians Assembled at Moscow Conference

BY JOHN GRAUDENZ.  
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MOSCOW, May 3.—White-haired bishops, their diamond crosses flashing in the light of thousands of candles, mingled with bearded metropolitans in white caps and kerchiefs at the convention of the priests of Russia today—the convention which is to decide the future of the Russian religion.

Young novices scurried nervously among their superiors, arranging the picturesque setting in which the all-Russian church congress is to mould its ideals to communism.

Bishop Blake of the Methodist Episcopal Church of America—a contrast in his American garb—brought to the gathering the affectionate greetings of American church men in an address which was heartily cheered. It was a meeting of ecclesiastics of the Old Russian Orthodox church to prepare a basis for a new Russian religion. (The reformist, or "Living Church" group controls a majority of the 500 delegates attending the all-Russian church council, and this group seeks to have the convention reorganize the Orthodox church so that it will be acceptable to the communist government. This reorganization is expected to take the form of abolition of bishops, recognition of the authority of the Soviet Government and acceptance of the order under which all church property is nationalized.)

Hardly was the session under way before Bishop Wedensky—an image of a splendid Memphisto with his hooked nose and small pointed beard bristling from the fitting halo of a black hood—swayed the gathering in an impassioned speech.

His feminine voice rose and fell softly as he thanked the Soviets for their government. He called them "liberators for truth."

While the Bolsheviks are unbelievers, "their aim is the same as the church—namely the welfare of the people," he told the convention which sat enthralled by the powers of the orator.

"Our church therefore must be loyal to the government. We must abandon any counter revolutionary attitude which was formerly exercised under Patriarch Tikhon, whom the government was rightly prosecuting."

So greatly was the congress thrilled by his lyrical speech and voice that it did not rebel at this denunciation of the metropolitans who used to be the head of their church, the patriarch of all Russia, now facing trial for resistance to the Soviet system.

So carefully did Bishop Wedensky play upon the minds of the gathering that when he had finished the convention voted enthusiastically to send his address of loyalty to the all-Russian executive committee and to Premier Lenin, with their blessings. The decision was unanimous.

Bishop Blake likewise was enthusiastically received.

"In the name of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I salute you as fellow servants of God," he told them. "I bring you affectionate greetings from the members of the Methodist church in America."

"We seek nothing in Russia for ourselves."

"Our only desire is to help you in a critical hour. Tell us what to do. Our resources are limited, but our desires to assist are great."

Bishop Blake, too, declared that the church could not stand aside in the struggle of the State, but must always be prepared to cooperate and assist the government. The Soviet rule, he said, is dedicated to social service and the welfare of the people.

"The eyes of the world are resting upon Russia this minute," he concluded. The translation of Bishop Blake's speech was somewhat incorrect but despite this, the speech made the most favorable impression.

To show in what high esteem the Russian prelates held him, the congress elected Bishop Blake an honorary member of the board after a lengthy prayer in his behalf.

### CONTEST IS ON FOR KAREM'S DIAMOND RING

Mexia and Teague announce candidates for Karems Diamond Ring. Wyatt Hayter of Oasis fame, announces his candidacy to the Shriners of Mexia and the nobility in general, followed closely by Granville T. Davis of Teague, Texas.

Both candidates promise a fight to the finish and their campaign literature will be seen elsewhere about the city.

Frank C. Bolton, president of Mexia Shrine Club and E. L. Crow are Campaign Managers for M— and the following Teague Nobles are sponsoring the candidacy of Mr. Davis: W. M. Upshaw, L. C. Stamper, T. J. Hunt, E. C. Smith, W. P. Harrison and W. J. Stringer.

A large attendance is expected at the Shrine Club banquet at Manhattan Cafe Thursday evening at 7:30 when it is expected the two candidates will place the issue squarely before the nobles and ladies present. Real campaign speeches and cheap cigars will very likely be in evidence. The speakers, however, wish to have it announced that their speeches will not be in the same class as the cigars.

The Karems Diamond Ring will be given away to the candidate receiving the most votes at its ceremonial to be held in Waco, May 15th, for which occasion the Mexia Shrine Club is operating a special train, carrying with them their own band and a train load of Shriners, ladies and candidates, who will cross the hot sands at the proper hour.

W. F. Quebe, recorded of Karom Temple at Waco says this will be the first time in the history that any city has ever sent a special train of Shriners and their ladies to a ceremonial and it will be a great boost to Mexia Shriners and to Mexia.

Campaign managers are at work in earnest and Shriners are working day and night for their favorite candidate and plenty of fun is stored up for those who are in attendance at the banquet next Thursday night.

All Shriners are asked to fall in line and root for their favorite.

GAMES AT FOUR  
Until further notice all weekday games at Nowlin Park will be called at 4 p. m. and at 3:30 on Sunday only.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 3.—The chamber of commerce here received word at 11:10 a. m. that the non-stop plane T-2 had passed Yuma, Ariz.

Tarpenline has been obtained from Douglas fir wood in experiment at the University of Washington.

### Funeral For Rountree At Austin

#### Airplane Is Now Safe Across The Border of Kansas

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—The army airplane T-2, was believed safely across Kansas today on its transcontinental non-stop flight.

The trail blazer of the air passed over Kansas City shortly after midnight, flying high in the air, the steady roar of the motors indicating no difficulties had been experienced by the pilots, Lieutenants John A. MacReady and Oakley Kelly.

The plane was reported sighted over Topeka a half hour later, flying high in the air at a speed of about 100 miles an hour.

No additional reports were received as the aviators soared over small towns and headed into the more sparsely settled sections.

The aviators, who left Roosevelt Field at Hempstead, N. Y. shortly after noon yesterday were slightly ahead of schedule when they passed over this section and will realize their ambition to eat dinner in San Diego, Cal. today unless they encounter difficulties on the last leg of their flight.

They had traversed approximately half of the distance from coast to coast when they passed over Kansas City.

#### 100 Killed In Explosion Today Russia Today

HELSINGFORS, May 3.—One hundred persons were reported killed by explosion of an ammunition depot at Tula, Russia, in an unconfirmed dispatch from Moscow today.

General Melnikoff is reported as being among the dead.

#### French Unanimously Reject Offer Made By German Leaders

PARIS, May 3.—The French Cabinet voted unanimously today to reject the German offer for settlement of reparations made yesterday in a note to all the allies.

Premier Poincare denounced the German reparations proposal as unacceptable today as the Cabinet was called into extraordinary session to determine a course of action.

President Millerand presided.

### Remains Are Conveyed To Bryan For Burial

AUSTIN, May 3.—Tributes to the memory of Lee J. Rountree, representative from Brazos county, who dropped dead on the floor of the House late yesterday, were paid by friends today in the same hall where he served the people the past two sessions of the legislature. Several members of the House and Senate, including Speaker Seagler and Lieut. Governor Davidson, made short talks in which they eulogized the lawmaker who had passed. Rev. Barcus, pastor of the First Methodist church, then conducted the funeral ceremony. The body was taken to Bryan for burial.

The fatal stroke seized him while he sat at his desk, smiling, three minutes after he had spoken to a point of personal privilege in appreciation of a bouquet of Texas flowers sent him by the survivors of Hood's Texas Brigade, United Confederate Veterans.

The eulogy that he had just delivered in memory of the bravery of the soldiers of the South, particularly of the members of Hood's Brigade, and the boy spirit that made his eyes twinkle under his snow-white hair, while he swapped repartees with comrades on the floor during the personal privilege address that was two-thirds in jest, made a dramatic setting for death.

Laughter and Gaiety.

"They have sent their flowers to the living, those glorious comrades of the Old South, and they warn my heart as no music might ever," he had exclaimed in the height of his address.

A moment before he had taken the floor the House was toiling along in a spirit of lethargy, considering local school bills. There was laughter and gaiety in every corner of the great hall while he was bringing the spirit of everlasting youth to enliven a staid scene.

A moment after he had finished, routine had begun again.

Representatives Shires, from the Speaker's chair, had recognized "the gentleman from Dallas" (Nathaniel Jacks) who moved to print a bill in the House Journal and to make it a special order for Thursday. The bill had to do with the collection of delinquent taxes in levee districts and coupled with the motion was reference to "reclamation."

Champion of Conservation.

Mr. Rountree, the recognized champion of water conservation and reclamation measures in the Legislature and throughout Texas, was on the floor instantly to ascertain the intent of the bill.

"That's all right, Nat. I'm with you," he exclaimed when it was explained, and a moment later sank in his chair.

Representative E. L. Covey, in the seat behind, heard a gasping sound and upon looking up, discovered Mr. Rountree slipping from his chair. He was at his side in a few seconds, where he was joined by Representative C. L. Martin, desk mate of Mr. Rountree, and Representative Baldwin, from an adjoining seat. Mr. Rountree's face was dark and his breathing was barely perceptible.

Dr. A. R. Shearer of Mount Belleview, member of the House came and began to work with iodine towels on the stricken member. The crowd pressed around while Speaker Seagler resumed the chair and pleaded for members to return to their desks.

In the hubbub some one moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock Thursday morning and the motion was ordered.

Tribute From Veterans.

It was only a few moments until Dr. Shearer confided to friends with a nod of his head that the end was at hand.

When death came the bouquets of flowers that had been tastefully arranged by the gilded hands of "soldiers of the Confederacy" were casting rays of color from the speaker's stand, where they had been placed, in a spirit of play, by Representative Purl of Dallas.

Around the quart milk bottle in which the flowers had been placed was hung a pasteboard card on which was

### American Champ Eligible Foreign Athletic Games

NEW YORK, May 2.—Charley Paddock, world's sprint champion, has been entered in a sanctioned athletic meet as a college athlete and he is eligible to compete in the University of Paris games, Jean Petit, president of the International Association of Students, said today in a cable to the United Press.

"The National Collegiate Association of America and the collegiate body of France, as members of the International Confederation of Students, recognized the Paris collegiate meet, because of the sanction of the international association, which met at the Hague on Jan. 23, and selected France for the first annual meet of the association. Neither the sanction of the Amateur Athletic Union of America nor the permission of France, the United States or any other country is necessary for Paddock to compete, as he is representing the University of California and has been commissioned by the university as its representative. Paddock is eligible for competition and can not be declared a professional if he competes," the cable read.

### Invisible Arms Touch Clue To Kidnaped Baby

By P. B. SCOTT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 3.—The invisible arms of the wireless, reaching out in every direction for little Verner Alexanderson, 6 year old "radio kidnaping" victim, touched today upon a clue that sent Detective Sergeant Van Dusen and police officials of Ogdensburg, N.Y., hurrying on what may be the final lap of their chase.

E. F. W. Alexanderson, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, and Mrs. Alexanderson, lost Verner's parents, took heart when they heard the invention the father had done so much to perfect was working well for them in their time of fear and sorrow.

The man who kidnaped the Alexanderson child from Schenectady, Monday, promising him a rabbit, apparently was lying low somewhere with the little victim. State troopers and police of the entire State have failed so far to turn up his trail, but the wireless, reaching overhead is keeping the quarry in a state of constant apprehension.

Early today Sergeant Van Dusen telephoned in that he was off with assistants for an unnamed destination, reported by radio during the night, at which he hoped to find a warm trail to the kidnapers.

### Foreign Trade Council Talks Of Expansion

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 3.—Expansion of America's foreign trade, especially with Latin-America, was the main topic of discussion before the second day's session of the tenth annual convention of the National Foreign Trade Council here today. Speeches by Edward N. Hurley, formerly of the United States Shipping Board, and Crawford H. Ellis, president of the United Fruit Company, were to be heard during the day.

written in the trembling hand of a Confederate veteran, on one side, the words:

"Say it with flowers."

And on the other side:

"Compliments of Hood's Texas Brigade to Honorable Lee Rountree."

At the bottom of the card was the single word:

"Bradfield."

A part of Mr. Rountree's death toast to the soldiers of the Confederacy had contained mention of "my distinguished and brave old friend, J. O. Bradfield."

### SAUNDERS NOW IS A CLERK IN MEMPHIS STORE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 3.—Clarence Saunders, Piggly Wiggly magnate is just a plain grocery clerk again today, to hundreds of home town folks who rallied to his aid in the greatest financial crisis of his sensational career. Five hundred men and women, here worshippers of the millionaire grocer, rallied to Saunders aid and pledged their moral and financial support to save him from bankruptcy. Memphis citizenship, rich and poor alike, pledged their last dollar to save Piggly Wiggly for Memphis and the South.

### American Golfers Win Medals Over In England Today

SANDWICH, England, May 3.—American golfers won first three places in the medal play for the St. George challenge cup for amateurs, completed here today. Francis Ouimet of Brooklyn and Dr. O. P. Willing of Portland, Oregon, tied for first place, with 153 each. Robert Gardner was third.

### Respite Granted To 500 Dogs

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., May 2.—Five hundred dogs, sentenced to be shot at sunrise because their masters refused to pay their taxes, wagged their tails today when Mayor McClellan postponed the massacre for four days. The stay of sentence was granted pending appeal of the dog owners to the City Commission, for a repeal of the new dog tax of \$4 for males and \$10 for females.

The owners howled louder than their dogs, when the tax was ordered in effect. They demanded the cats must go too.

Meanwhile the dog catcher took a census of the canine colony. He will get fifty cents for every tail he turns over to the city sanitary officer.

### Oldest Negro In Mexia Dies Today

Andie Williams, age 88, died at his home here this morning. He was the oldest negro citizen of Mexia and was an "old fashioned darky" who had many friends among both races. He is survived by his wife and many relatives. Burial services will be held at Comanche crossing this afternoon, the funeral being conducted by his pastor, ev. Quarles, of the Methodist church.

### Foster To Be Retired Says Late Message

ST JOSEPH, Mich., May 3.—Conviction of Charles E. Ruthenberg, Cleveland, in the Michigan communist cases last night, assures a retrial of William Z. Foster, liberal labor leader, State authorities declared today.

A jury found Ruthenberg guilty of violating the Michigan criminal syndicalist law by advocating overthrow of the United States Government by force. The verdict makes the defendant liable to a 10-year prison term, a \$5,000 fine, or both.

Judge Charles White deferred sentence until June 4, pending appeal of the case.

MARSHALL.—Four thousand persons attended the celebration here April 25 of the opening of the enlarged power plant of the Marshall Light Company.

LUBBOCK.—Building is active here, permits for new construction to the amount of \$200,000 having been issued in March.

Viscount Lascelles, the husband of Princess Mary, is an enthusiastic collector of old glass.

### High School To Have Delegates At Austin Meet

By WILLIE WRIGHT  
The University of Texas will have quite a few visitors this week end as they are holding the International League state meet this at this time.

Mexia High has five representatives there to hold up the colors of the school. Red Forrest and Jim Smith are representing Mexia in the boys doubles. Miriam Bass is playing girls singles and paired with Pearl Goolsby they are taking on the doubles. U. S. & Co. is the only

track man going to the meet although Wayne Thompson and Dick Atkinson won the privilege to represent Mexia High but under the prevailing circumstances they were not able to go. We will have a hard time in the meet as there are contestants from all over the State but we are hoping to bring home some trophy of the meet which will be quite an honor to Mexia.

LONDON, May 3.—German marks dropped 35,000 to pound sterling on the London exchange today. The crash followed the announcement that the French would certainly reject the proposal for reparations settlement.

Tarpenline has been obtained from Douglas fir wood in experiment at the University of Washington.

## Non Stop Air Flight Made Across United States

### Seven Killed In Train Wreck On Western Railway

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., May 3.—Seven persons were reported killed and a number injured when a Denver, Rio Grande & Western passenger train was derailed near Woodside, Utah, during the night.

Reports received here said both locomotives of the double-header, two baggage cars, the smoker and a chair car were overturned. The accident occurred when the train struck an open switch.

A relief train with nurses and physicians was sent to the scene when the reports were received here.

Those reported dead were: FRED RADER, engineer, Grand Junction.

ALBERT ANDERSON, Grand Junction.

MRS. MORRIS, Moab, Utah.

Four unidentified passengers.

Texarkana.—An ornamental lighting system is to be installed on State Line and Texas Avenue to be completed by

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 3.—Lieutenants John A. MacReady and Oakley Kelly, of the United States Army, landed at North Island air station at San Diego, at 12:27 this afternoon.

They had just completed the first non-stop airplane flight across the American continent.

The feat was a new record for the longest airplane flight in the world.

The two aviators had been in the air approximately 26 hours and fifty minutes.

The trip was made between Mitchell field New York and North Island, San Diego. The air distance is approximately 2403 miles.

### Oran Arrington Bewley Man For The Mexia Area

Oran Arrington was a Bryan business visitor Wednesday. He is now travelling for the Bewley Flour Mills having secured the agency in this district for that company, which was

held and served for many years by George E. Petty. About 100 towns are included in the Mexia district, which will keep Mr. Arrington going "on the run" all the time to cover regularly. He began his work several days ago and reports good business throughout the communities visited. Today, he is in Norman and Jewett and other places along the "cut offs."

### Lions Hold Birthday Program Friday

The Mexia Lions are planning to enjoy a splendid program Friday at noon at the Hurdleston hotel banquet hall.

The date will mark the first anniversary program of the organization which will enter its second year since organization.

The club has been organized better than any other, but this is to be the fifty-second program and consequently is to be observed as the birthday of the club.

President J. I. Riddle states that the leader Friday will be Lion F. W. Welch and it is expected that the entire membership will be present on the occasion.

The News today presents a two-page section made possible through the Lions of Mexia who are among the leaders in the commercial and civic life of the community.

LIONS



MOUTH

## Official Roar of The Mexia Lions Club Mexia, Texas

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Mexia a Bigger and Better City

### "Our First Anniversary"

Roar  
Lions  
Roar,  
One  
Year  
Old  
Tomorrow

Boost Mexia  
and  
Limestone  
County  
Every Day  
and in  
Every Way

Lions, Come Help Celebrate Our First Birthday Fri. Hurdleston Hotel 12:30 p. m.

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I. W. Welch, Tail-T.  
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ED S. VAUGHT  
President, Lions  
International

#### Friday's Program

In Charge of Lion Wallace Welch  
Our Tail Twister

Welch is known as the silver-tongued orator of the club, and unless he is absent will have a treat for the members and visitors.

The program committee is delighted in presenting the fifty-second luncheon program.

Plenty of surprises, laughs, and serious thoughts.

Let's make it 100 per cent.



MELVILLE JONES  
Secretary General  
Lions International

#### COMMITTEES

Publicity: McElroy, Adair, John Phillips.  
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Program: Cox, White, Nunn.  
Entertainment: Johnson, Yates, Welch.  
Membership: Sinclair, Karner, Jones.  
Civic Affairs: Morgan, Petty, J. W. Prickett.  
Grievance: Fred Klotz, Allday, Machen.  
Telephone Squad: Morgan, Petty, Brown, Blake Forrest.  
Joker: Geo. T. Reaves.



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#### LIONS OBJECT

To promote the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To take an active interest in the civic, commercial and moral welfare of the community.

To unite the members in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

To provide a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest, partisan politics and sectarian religion alone excepted.

To encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in business and professions, provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members.

#### OUR PRINCIPLES

Full and hearty cooperation with all other clubs, the Chamber of Commerce and other civic and commercial organizations, in all movements in the community which seek to promote any betterment, civic, industrial or educational, and any plans looking towards the elimination of class distinction. Promotion of public health, hygiene and sanitation, especially among those who need instruction and guidance in the care and feeding of children.

Being an organization thoroughly loyal to our government, it is our special interest to advance education in the language, customs, ideals and government of our country, especially among adults of foreign birth.

Strict adherence to the highest code of ethics in business and social relations.

The biggest asset of any nation being its people, one of the cardinal points of LIONISM is the cultivation of a spirit of genuine brotherhood among men.

#### LIONS CODE OF ETHICS

1. To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
2. To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of questionable acts on my part.
3. To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
4. Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.
5. To hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists, not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing, but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
6. Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my province and my community, and to give to them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
7. To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
8. To be careful with my criticisms and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.





# The Spirit of Lionism

By SECRETARY LAMB

The Mexia Lions Club is holding on the morrow its fifty-second luncheon meeting. It is fitting, therefore, on the first anniversary of the club's activities, to "reminisce", as likely it will be the custom in years to come to look backward for a moment's pause while contemplating at birthday time the glad and glorious future.

Starting with thirty-two charter members, the Mexia Lions Club began its existence in the local field as the city's first luncheon club. It survived the period directly incident to one of the most frenzied "oil booms" ever recorded in the annals of Texas, and at no time has the loyalty to a purposeful career been dimmed by disinterestedness on the part of its membership.

The Mexia Lions Club at present is composed of fifty-five active and five honorary members. Leading business men in their respective lines are constantly being invited to ally themselves with the activities of the organization and lend their helpful participation in the civic affairs as undertaken by the club.

Among the accomplishments of the Mexia Lions Club it is notable to remember that at no time has it been the desire or the purpose of those administering its affairs to supplant the work of any other organization, especially the Chamber of Commerce. Rather has it been the effort to become a cog in the wheel, and perform numerous duties that for the time our Chamber of Commerce could not immediately bring itself around to. It is a happy condition in recalling that many plans outlined by the Lions have been taken up in a more vigorous and detailed manner by the whole citizenship and have been materialized, when the idea was born in the Lions Den. It can never hope to do less than this.

The building of a new city jail; the successful baseball club; the Mexia Library, the Boy Scouts; the Confederate old soldiers; the Home Economics department of the Mexia Schools; the City Beautiful plan recently undertaken, and many other purely civic undertakings have been sponsored and aided by the Mexia Lions Club, without claiming at the time any credit except the profoundest pleasure in merely having a substantial part in helping.

To the Lions themselves we would say:

The effect of numbers of men meeting upon common ground cannot be over-estimated, and this effect is felt in every body of men, wherever men congregate in large numbers, intent upon a common and inspirational purpose.

This is especially the case where men are members of a service organization, of a body altruistically devoted to the achievement of the largest good for humanity, and not enslaved by mere selfishness.

The essence of Lionism is altruism. Its highest purpose is service to nation and to mankind, and Lions everywhere are devoted to this purpose. It is then duty, therefore, if they are to achieve the greatest results from this devotion to their duty, to neglect nothing which will serve to aid in the performance of that duty.

Therefore, it is utterly and absolutely essential that the great annual gathering of Lions; the great international clearing house of Lionism; the great gathering where Lions annually touch shoulders and effect contact of minds for Lionistic purposes, shall be the successful gathering that it must be to supply proper inspiration to Lions Clubs everywhere for the year to come.

The inspiration of numbers That is a wonderful thing. As the great orator or actor owes at least as much to a responsive and sufficient audience as he does to his art, so does a great body, such as the Lions Club owe as much to the spirit of co-operation and helpfulness that is ripe among its members as it does to the devotion and intelligence of its officials.

These officials cannot derive that inspiration which alone enables them to perform their duties in a manner satisfactory to the club and helpful to their community and nation, unless they have the inspiration which comes from the realization that the great body of Lions is back of them, heartily and helpfully.

Besides, out of great gatherings, so large in numbers as to inspire mutual enthusiasm among all who attend, great inspirations come. These great inspirations are both of physical and mental contacts. "Man cannot live by bread alone." Neither can an organization flourish and do those things which constitute its highest aspirations, unless the spirit is there. The spirit of Lionism is weekly measured by the yardstick of its membership attendance.

The spirit of the Lionism of 1923 will be so measured.



LION— CHESTER MACHEN District Attorney	LION— JOHN PHILLIPS Karnor-Phillips Clothing
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LION— JOHN McELROY Higley-McElroy Co. Ladies Store	LION— IRVIN FIDDLE J. I. Fiddle & Co. Furniture
LION— LILTON MOSLEY J. R. Mosley Lumber Co. Lumber	LION— ROY BASS Robertson-Bass D. G. Co. Dry Goods
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LION— E. J. "Shorty" ORMSBY Pioneer News Stand News Dealer	LION— "DOC" BROWN Surgeon
LION— JIM PRICKETT Mexia Battery & Tire Co. Filling Station	LION— SAM COX Cox-Forrest Drug Co. Pharmacist
LION— D. PRICKETT Pickett Shoe Shop Shoe Shop	LION— ROSCOE COOK Farmer
LION— TOM PRICKETT Pickett Battery Station Auto Batteries	LION— REX FORREST Boyd-Forrest Realty Co. Associate
LION— TOM PHILLIPS Phillips Ice & Coal Co. Ice Mfg.	LION— ROY FLYNN Mexia Compress Warehouse

LION— "MONKEY" HITT Hitt & Ellisor Barber Shop Barber	LION— GRAY FORREST Baseball Club Baseball
LION— WYATT HAYTER Oasis Confectionery Confectioner	LION— JOHN SWEATT Farmers State Bank Banking
LION— BENTON JONES Mexia Drug Company Druggist	LION— WALTER BOYD News Publishing Co. Realty
LION— JAMES JOHNSON City Schools	LION— JERRY CASON Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. Telephone
LION— "DOC" JOHNSON Dentist	LION— B. L. WALKUP American Salvage & Supply Co. Oil Well Supply
LION— FRED KLOTZ F. R. Klotz Hdw. Co. Hardware	LION— SAM WERNER T. & B. V. Ry. Railway
LION— PHIL KARNER Insurance	LION— WILLIE MACK WHITE White & White Attorneys Civil Law
LION— DE WITT LAMB American Printing Co. Printer	LION— WALLACE WELCH Welch Motor Co. Tractors
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LION— GENE SNCLAIR Gene Sinclair Shoe Store Shoes	LION— ERNEST SMITH E. L. Smith Oil Co. Oil Development



LION—  
"BILLIE" WILSON  
Wilson & Forrest,  
Retail Grocer



LION— ROBERT NUNN Nunn & Draught Drilling Contractors	LION— GEORGE PEYTON Loans	LION— PHIL ROSS Ross & Green Rentals
LION— G. T. REAVES First Christian Church	LION— JULIUS DESENBERG Financier	LION— TEVIS MORROW Economy Filling St. Auto Supplies
LION— MARTIN ALLDAY Allday & Dale, Attorneys Corp. Law	LION— C. T. TEW First Baptist Church	LION— JOHN KLOTZ Civil Engineer
LION— W. B. ANDREWS First Methodist Church	LION— J. K. HUGHES J. K. Hughes D. Co. Oil Producer	LION— JOSEPH KELLY St. Mary's Church
LION— BEN HOWARD Howard & Mallory Cotton	LION— P. D. TUCKER Central Presby. Church	LION— "DOC" JACKSON Physician



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**THE FATHER OF THE BOY**  
"As ye do unto the least of these, so do ye unto Me."  
Never was a greater text, says the Lion Club's Magazine.  
For the first duty of every man is to the child. And particularly is it the duty of every man to the man-child, for sex is largely responsible for sex in this world of ours.

As the Lion's creed inculcates all effort possible in behalf of the nation, it is essential that this effort be given in the place where it is most helpful. That is at the very root of national life—among the children who will be the coming generation, and to whose guidance the fate of the nation is to be committed.

Every Lion may do his duty in this respect, even if not in a large sphere. The earth is made of an infinitude of atoms, and likewise humanity is constituted from a vast agglomeration of human atoms.

Therefore, as the character of a human atom is formed, so is the mass character likely to be affected.

If each man would sponsor one boy—not necessarily or even preferably his own, for each father naturally sponsors his own child—a boy who has no natural protector or sponsor; would guide that boy with advice and aid when needed; would see to it that the boy has no unnecessary unhappiness or hardship to embitter his life, the national mass would be made more wholesome and sweeter; the national life of the next generation would be far more hopeful.

If each Lion would sponsor a boy, this would aid measurably in bringing about the desired result, for the many thousands of Lions on this continent would have a distinct influence in directing boy life into proper channels. Besides, the example of Lions in this field would undoubtedly stimulate others to like efforts, and the endless chain of improvement of boy life and the increasing of boy happiness thus effected would be of far-reaching import.

It is, however, not alone on the score of aiding the nation, but of sheer humanity, that sponsoring and aiding a boy will bring dividends in happiness and good.

In no case is the Biblical maxim that it is better to give than to receive truer than in giving to aid a child.

Father the fatherless; help the helpless; bring boy delights and boy comforts to the cheerless boy. Than this there is nothing nobler in the way of effort for the Lion or any other true man.

They'll Make Monkey of Bill  
From the Cleveland Times-Commercial  
If Mr. Bryan lugs evolution into the next democratic national convention there will surely be a chorus of monkey chatter.

Frogs can not breathe with the mouth open.

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, president of the board of trade in the British cabinet finds relaxation in singing comic songs.

A Spanish newspaper, published some years ago, was printed with phosphorus in the ink so that it could be read in the dark.

## New Casing To Be Set In The Tehuacana Test

After a conference held yesterday with the owners of the well and the lessees and members of the drilling crew who are supervising the completion of the Moody well at Tehuacana, it has been decided to set a new string of casing the entire length of the hole inside the casing and liner that was set a few days ago.

This has been decided on as a precautionary measure to offset the seepage of fresh water that was giving a little trouble coming through the pecker on the liner. The formation of the hills surrounding Tehuacana are of porous nature and is a natural carrier of water, this has always been known for the fresh water springs surrounding had water in abundance when this part Tehuacana and vicinity have always of the country has been suffering from drought.

The new casing will be teamed to the well today and will be set right away. A number of oil operators with a well known geologist was at the well yesterday and they, with the management on the Moody well decided on this plan of setting new casing on account of the excellent condition of the hole and the unusual possibilities of making this well a real producer.

## MCINTYRE SPECIALIZES NEW DRILLING TOOLS

"Gene" McIntyre, well known supply man who has been in Mexia with the Continental Supply Company for the past few months, has severed his connection with that company and will specialize in a new tool in connection with drilling. While in Mexia he made a wide circle of friends, who extend to him and Mrs. McIntyre and their charming little girl their best wishes. He has gone to Shreveport and El Dorado, and prior to his return will make a tour of the mid continent field.

Boy, Hand Gene His Hat, P. D. Q.  
(From the Indianapolis News.)  
The Russians have decided to invite Debs over and this country might manage to get along if he decided to stay there.

Fish are always sold alive in Japan.

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AT HOME AND  
ABROAD

## BASEBALL CALENDAR

### TEXAS ASSOCIATION

#### Yesterday's Results

Mexia 10, Austin 8.  
Waco 8, Corsicana 1.  
Marlin 7, Sherman 4.

#### Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Marlin	14	10	4	.714
Mexia	12	8	4	.667
Sherman	12	7	5	.583
Corsicana	12	5	7	.417
Austin	13	4	9	.306
Waco	13	4	9	.306

#### Where They Play Today

Corsicana at Waco.  
Marlin at Sherman.  
Austin at Mexia.

### TEXAS LEAGUE

#### Yesterday's Results

Wichita Falls 11, Dallas 10.  
Shreveport 4, Fort Worth 3.  
Galveston 10, San Antonio 3.  
Houston 9, Beaumont 8.

#### Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	13	9	4	.692
Galveston	14	9	5	.643
Dallas	13	8	5	.615
Houston	14	7	7	.500
Beaumont	13	6	7	.462
Fort Worth	13	6	7	.462
San Antonio	13	6	7	.462
Shreveport	13	3	10	.231

#### Where They Play Today

Dallas at Wichita Falls.  
Shreveport at Fort Worth.  
Houston at Beaumont.  
Galveston at San Antonio.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### Yesterday's Results

Washington 3, New York 0.  
Cleveland 4, Boston 3.  
Philadelphia 4, Boston 3.  
Chicago 4, St. Louis 2.

#### Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	15	10	5	.667
Cleveland	15	10	5	.667
New York	14	9	5	.643
Philadelphia	12	7	5	.583
Boston	13	5	8	.385
Chicago	13	5	8	.385
St. Louis	13	4	9	.306
Pittsburgh	13	4	9	.306

#### Where They Play Today

St. Louis at Chicago.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
New York at Washington.  
Philadelphia at Boston.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### Yesterday's Results

New York 7, Brooklyn 6. (11 innings)  
St. Louis 12, Pittsburgh 1.  
Boston 11, Philadelphia 7.  
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1.

#### Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	16	12	4	.750
Chicago	15	9	6	.600
Boston	14	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	15	7	8	.467
St. Louis	15	7	8	.467
Pittsburgh	15	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	12	5	7	.417
Brooklyn	11	3	11	.273

#### Where They Play Today

Chicago at St. Louis.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Brooklyn at New York.

## Gushers Turn Rangers Back In Slow Game

Coming from behind after the Rangers had secured a two run lead North's fighting Kids pulled a game out of the fire after one of the best also the worst, ball games staged at McKinney Street Park. It is not hard to find the good points on the game. One being the hitting of Bechtel in his first appearance on the home lot. Another was Whitney's quick head work in the first inning that probably saved the game. The whole Gusher Gang were still on their hitting rampage started at Sherman Tuesday, but at that they were not doing anything with Webb whose southpaw slants were dealing misery to the Gushers until he had to quit after three innings of heaving on account of a sore arm.

Bob Crow took up the artillery work for the Rangers in the fourth and run off all the nice things I said about him yesterday by getting the daylight whammed out of him during his five rounds of action. For the Rangers the hitting of Holloway and a great catch in center by Jamar were the light spots although Clements work at short is worthy of mention. The game opened with everything looking all hunky-dory for the home boys who looked like a million bucks in the work. Whitworth smacked Hill's first pitch for a double to right, Chaney walked, Clements bunted for a sacrifice and Carl hit him on the head as he was legging it for first and Whitworth slid into the pan for their first counter, Johnson hit a Texas Leagueer back of third and Chaney tallied and still no one out. Holloway sacrificed, Hill to Royster putting Clements on third and Holloway on second. Battle hit down the third base line to Butler who pegged to Whitney to get Clements.

Holloway in the meantime had slid into third base and when Clements went back to the bag, Whitney used his noodle for something besides putting his cap on and followed Clements to the bag which forced Holloway off so the waiting Whitney could tag him. During the jambooree, Clements tore for home again but Whitney's quick peg to Hill caught the runner easily and broke up what looked like a big first inning for the Rangers. The Gushers did nothing for the first three innings although Royster hit for two sacks in the first but died there and Bechtel soaked a double in the second with none out and did not move a peg. Hill opened the third with an infield hit, Geppert popped up and Royster hit into a two ply killing and blooze went our chances again. After Clements had thrown out Leedy to start the fourth Butler scratched an infield hit, Bechtel snacked a single to left, Bryan walked and with the sacks dropping Howell hit a high foul that Chaney made a great catch of. Whitney came through on the hit and run and drove a single to right scoring Dutt and Beck.

The Rangers had been very docile since the first and were not doing anything with Hill's slow balling but in the sixth they talked two. Holloway opened with a double and after Battle had went out Butler to Royster. Geppert booted Jamar's roller, Bechtel trumped the trick by mugging Henderson's drive after a good run, Holloway scoring. Crow singled to right scoring Jamar and Henderson had heard that Howell could not throw a lick and tried to score from second behind the speedy Jamar but Zeb's throw nipped him at the pan, and Beck nailed Whitworth's drive for the third out.

With the score 4 to 3 against them Hub stepped on the gas and the sixth stanza was one wild, hectic melody of hits and runs. Zeb opened the frames with a pass, Whitney singled to right, Hill whiffed and Geppert popped to Battle and everybody got sick. Hub whiffed three times and the fat work started. Royster smacked Leedy's socked a double to left, Butler stunted to center, Bechtel ditted to right, Bryan slammed one to center and Zeb coming up for his second time in the inning went out Crow to Holloway. During the storm Royster, Leedy, Butler, Bechtel, Howell and Whitney had holloed "tally me." Total, 6 hits, 6 runs. With the count 9 to 4 Gray set 'em up to the Coca Colas and then the Rangers got busy and scored two in the seventh on a pass to Johnson and Holloway's home run socked over the Barry-Barnett sign—Some Sock—believe me. That sign is an even 330 feet from the home plate.

Two more Rangers dented the pan in the eighth on Henderson's two base knock and singles by Whitworth and Chaney mixed in with Whitney's maff of Clements high fly over the pitchers box. The Gushers ran their stung to 10 in the eighth when Leedy opened with a double to left and Johnson's throw in bounding into the bleacher fence, the rules allowing Gushers to go to third from whence he scored on Butler's long sacrifice fly to center.

We were leading 10 to 8 when the Rangers opened the ninth for their last try. Hill tossed out Holloway, Battle beat out an infield hit, Aubrey whiffed and great gobs of ice rolled from the stands. Henderson singled to center and Hill soaked Crow in the ribs and the bases were loaded with Whitworth at bat. Whitworth had hit several hard drives during the game and Hub took no chances and called in Lefty McCaw who had been pitching a game with McLain down by the club house since the first inning. Lefty stalked into the box and fanned Whitworth on four pitched balls and everybody beat it home for supper perfectly satisfied.

#### BOX SCORE

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Austin	6	2	2	2	0	1
Whitworth, 1b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Chaney, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Clements, ss	4	0	0	1	5	0
Johnson, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Holloway, 2b	4	2	2	0	0	0
Bechtel, 2b	5	0	1	3	1	0
Jamar, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Aubrey, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Henderson, c	4	1	2	4	0	0
Webb, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

Crow p	2	0	1	0	1	1
Total	37	8	10	24	8	2

Mexia	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	4	1	1	1	3	2
Royster, 2b	5	1	2	11	0	0
Leedy 2b	4	2	2	0	2	1
Butler, 3b	4	2	2	1	5	0
Bechtel, lf	5	2	4	3	0	1
Bryan, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Howell, rf	3	1	0	0	1	0
Whitney, c	4	1	2	7	1	1
Hill, p	4	0	1	1	4	1
McCaw, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total	37	10	15	27	16	6
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#### Score by innings:

Austin	200	002	220
Mexia	000	216	01x
Summary: Home run, Holloway;			
2-base hits, Whitworth, Henderson,			
Holloway, Royster, Bechtel, Leedy 2.			
Stolen bases, Whitworth, Geppert,			
Butler.			
Sacrifice hits, Clements, Holloway,			
Henderson, Butler.			
Double plays, Clements to Battle to			
Holloway; Butler to Whitney to Hill.			
Base on balls: off Crow 3. off Hill 4			
Hit batsman: By Hill (Crow) by			
Crow (Geppert.)			
Struckout: By Webb, 1, Crow 1, Hill			
3, McCaw 1.			
Innings pitched: By Webb 3 with 3			
hits, 0 runs; By McCaw 1-3, 0 hits			

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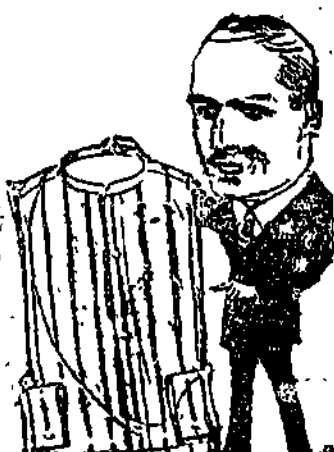
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**LOST**—A gold Masonic (keystone) watch chain, with my name and Mexia Chapter No. 131 on back. Please return to News office and receive reward.—N. P. Houck. 144D

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No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.  
No. 16—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.  
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound  
No. 19—1:37 a. m.; Houston.  
No. 18—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.  
No. 33—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.  
No. 20—11:50 p. m.; Houston.  
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.  
No. 34—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.  
No. 34b—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

### T. & E. V.

North.  
No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ASS'N MEET**  
FORT WORTH, Texas, May 3.—The nineteenth meeting of the Southwestern Public Service Association will be held here May 15, 16, and 17, it has been announced.

The association will devote a large part of its time to the discussion of public relations, the need of advertising and public information.

General sessions of the association will hear outstanding men on the big problems and achievements of the utility industry in its relation to service.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the many expressions of kindness and words of sympathy extended us in the loss of our infant daughter, Many blessings upon everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cook.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cook.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cook.

### IT HAS BEEN DONE

Galveston Tribune:  
Port Arthur is a bustling little city on the Texas coast noted for its big oil business, its splendid school system and some other things.

It is one of these other things which is likely to bring the city to much commendation as either its oil refineries or its schools.

This is the fact that for the municipal year recently ended, the business of the municipality was carried on at a less cost than provided for by the annual budget.

A majority of the departments supplying public service did not use their entire appropriations.

The man who said public officials would spend every cent they could get and that the only way to restrain public extravagance was to limit the amount of tax money paid them, evidently was not acquainted with Port Arthur.

Perhaps the city officials of Port Arthur would be willing to tell others how it was done.

There ought to be inquiries from every other incorporated town or city in Texas.

Anyway, Port Arthur has demonstrated that it has been done, and therefore, It can be done.

### PRUNE APPLE TREES NOW

Now is the best time to prune apple trees that need it badly.

Go into the trees at this time and take out all the dead and diseased wood, orchard specialists advise. Cut out the cross branches that are rubbing or crowding. Do not prune heavily the first time. If the ones mentioned are taken out this spring, it will help wonderfully by letting in the light so that all the apples will be colored beautifully, and the removing of some excess wood will send the strength to the fruit. Never cut off the lower limbs, but get up into the tree and remove branches from the center and top of the tree so that air and light can get in. And spray them.

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Methodist ..... 346  
Baptist ..... 343  
Christian ..... 149  
Central Presbyterian ..... 92  
Southern Presbyterian ..... 69  
Nazarene ..... 43

**ORANGE**—Ed Kennedy, promoter of the Houston, Beaumont, Orange interurban rail line, has received a report of engineers which shows that 64 miles of the road will be of the Santa Fe and the Port Arthur interurban line.

**TAYLOR**—Opening of the new offices and salesrooms of the Texas Power and Light Company in this city has been set for May 8.

There are 581,000 foreign-born farmers in the United States.

### BABY LION DIES IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, May 3.—One of the 10-months-old lions born in Dallas last summer has died.

The little animal was hurt in a fall and paralysis followed. Local veterinarians were unable to save its life.

The carcass was turned over to the Texas museum of Natural History for mounting, according to W. Foster Jacoby, director of the city Zoo.

The loss suffered by the zoo as a result of the cub's death is estimated at \$200.

### RANGER

Negotiations for the establishment of a large brick plant are under way between the chamber of commerce here and a large brick manufacturer in Iowa.

**MARSHALL**—Extensions of the telephone service in this city are being completed. The improvement program also involves larger telephone cables.

### LEAGUE CITY

Construction of an electric light and power plant for this city is making progress. Distribution lines are being built now.

**COMFORT**—A company was formed here this week with \$390,000 capital to build an electric light plant to serve this community.

**ALVIN**—Enlargement of the electric light and power facilities here and extension of the water service are to be accomplished by the light and water company this summer.

**FORT WORTH**—New street car lines to Riverside and Sycamore Heights are to be ready by the time school opens in the Fall. The traction company is also doing a great deal of other improvement work.

In order to preserve the flavor better than by present methods, experiments are being conducted in France to freeze fish faster.

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(From the Indianapolis News)  
The United States Steel corporation has raised wages 11 per cent and was not ordered by W. Z. Foster to do it, either.

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"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything.  
"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there came to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . .  
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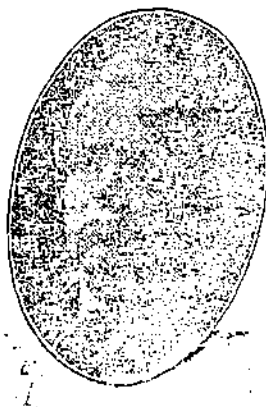
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## Mexia Rotarians Conduct Program For Bryan Rotary on Its Second Birthday in Bryan on Wednesday

A party of seventeen citizens of this city were Bryan visitors Wednesday. The occasion was the holding of a Rotary program for the Bryan Rotary by the Mexia Club. Fred Karmann, chairman of the arrangement committee, presided at the luncheon for the occasion. It was the second anniversary of the Bryan Club.

A complete write up of the occasion will appear in Sunday's News.

The following were those who attended and the program considered:

Dr. C. F. McQuinn, Vice-president, Mexia Club.

Fred Karmann, chairman of Bryan in charge of program.

John H. Patterson, Jeweler.

Albert H. Brown, Wholesale Grocer.

Ray E. Stollens, Secretary, Mexia Club.

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Opening song—Two verses of American.

Drum and Trap Solo—Blake Smith.

Jr. Mrs. Blake Smith, Accompanist.

The mission of the educator.—Pat Patterson.

Prunes, Peanuts, Pens, Popcorn and Prosperity.—A. H. Berry.

Modern and Aesthetic Dance—Little Miss Boline Watson, Miss Beth Ellington Accompanist.

Home's Sacred Trust—A. Garland.

Addie.

Musical Number—Misses Harrison and Ellington.

Love and Pickles—C. "Pickie" McKenzie.

Rotary Citizenship—Ben. F. Stollen.

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day that took freak hops and got by the fielders. I heard a fan panning me last night for not scoring them as errors but if he will just stop and think a minute he would know better. If the fielder don't get his hands on the ball it most certainly can't be an error. If he makes a hard run and makes a one-handed stab at the ball and it bounds away he does not get an error.

It looked like Whitworth made three errors yesterday but such is not the case. On Bechtol's drive he tried to "trap" the ball and missed which is not an error. On another he made a great try and the ball hit his outstretched hand and bounded on. That is not an error. Bechtol's was scored an error because he had stopped and was "set" for the catch. Those kind go as errors even though this one was a hard drive by Henderson.

Austin's defeat yesterday puts them back to a tie with Waco for the cellar. Waco surprised everybody by beating the Gumbo Busters.

If any of you fans are in doubts about the scoring rules I will be glad to tell you. The chances are I won't know what you ask me but I will tell you something so that when I get through you will know less about than you did before you asked me and in this manner we can still be friends and at the same time enjoy each other's simplicity.

**NOTICE, CHARTER COMMITTEE**  
The Committee elected to prepare a new charter for the city of Mexia is hereby called to meet in the Mayor's office, in the city hall of the city of Mexia, at 4 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 9th, instant, to receive, pass on, amend, and otherwise dispose of the tentative charter prepared by the subcommittee.—W. M. White, Chairman.

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**GOODYEAR**

Dit Spencer inspired a splendid game and I'll say he had a plenty to do. Not a kick was made and he had several colse ones to cover. It is worth the price of the game to watch a good umpire work and I think Dit is due lots of credit for the way he handled that hectic riot yesterday.

Bechtol hit in his first four trips to the plate and made a great try to beat Clements throw for his fifth but was a step shy. Sure looks good to see him smack the apple and I'll tell the world he hits 'em.

Hill's sore arm is still with him and it was easy to tell that he did not have his usual stuff yesterday. I'll say that Carl was luck that the Gang were still on their hitting rampage and made him then ten runs. Don't let it worry you Carl, you gotta flock of good games in that right arm and the old haymaker will bring out the kink.

Yesterday's game was about the toughest game I ever scored. The out-field seems to be mighty rough and there were several slugs hit yester-

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Skinner, a fine baby girl. The young lady arrived this morning, weight ten pounds. The beautiful addition to Mexia's population is now known as Little Miss Norma Gene.

**STAMFORD.**—The capacity of the cotton oil mill of the Rule-Jayton Company here will be increased to 100 tons a day.

The Ladies Friday club announces a story telling hour for the little folks at the Public Library Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All little folks in town are cordially invited.

Mrs. J. I.iddle has returned from a week's visit to Fort Worth. While there she was delegate to the Missionary Conference of Methodist ladies and also visited friends and relatives.

The earliest known machine is an Egyptian crank drill, invented before 3000 B. C.

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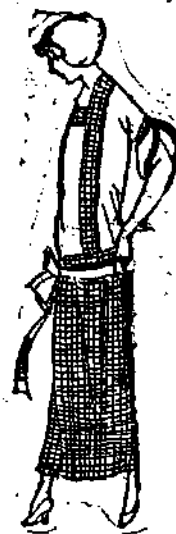
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## MEMPHIS CITIZENS TO SAVE PIGGLY WIGGLY

### Bishop Wedensky Stirs Russians Assembled at Moscow Conference

BY JOHN GRAUDENZ,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent).  
(Copyright 1923, By the United Press)  
MOSCOW, May 3.—White-haired bishops, their diamond crosses flashing in the light of thousands of candles, mingled with bewhiskered metropolitans in white caps and kerchiefs at the convention of the priests of Russia today—the convention which is to decide the future of the Russian religion.

Young novices scurried nervously among their superiors, arranging the picturesque setting in which the all-Russian church congress is to mould its ideals to communism.

Bishop Blake of the Methodist Episcopal Church of America—a contrast in his American garb—brought to the gathering the affectionate greetings of American church men in an address which was heartily cheered. It was a meeting of ecclesiasts of the Old Russian Orthodox church to prepare a basis for a new Russian religion. (The reformist, or "Living Church" group controls a majority of the 500 delegates attending the all-Russian church council, and this group seeks to have the convention reorganize the Orthodox church so that it will be acceptable to the communist government. This reorganization is expected to take the form of abolition of bishops, recognition of the authority of the Soviet Government and acceptance of the order under which all church property was nationalized.)

Hardly was the session under way before Bishop Wedensky—an image of a splendid Mephisto with his hooked nose and small pointed beard bristling from the fitting halo of a black hood—swayed the gathering in an impassioned speech.

His feminine voice rose and fell softly as he thanked the Soviets for their government. He called them "liberators for truth."

While the Bolsheviks are unbeliefers, "Their aim is the same as the church—namely the welfare of the people," he told the convention which sat enthralled by the powers of the orator.

"Our church therefore must be loyal to the government. We must abandon any counter revolutionary attitude which was formerly exercised under Patriarch Tikhon, whom the government was rightly prosecuting."

So greatly was the congress stirred by his lyrical speech and voice that it did not rebel at this denunciation of the metropolitans who used to be the head of their church, the patriarch of all Russia, now facing trial for resistance to the Soviet system.

So carefully did Bishop Wedensky play upon the minds of the gathering that when he had finished the convention voted enthusiastically to send his address of loyalty to the all-Russian executive committee and to Premier Lenin, with their blessings. The decision was unanimous.

Bishop Blake likewise was enthusiastically received.

"In the name of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I salute you as fellow servants of God," he told them. "I bring you affectionate greetings from the members of the Methodist church in America."

"We seek nothing in Russia for ourselves."

"Our only desire is to help you in a critical hour. Tell us what to do. Our resources are limited, but our desires to assist are great."

Bishop Blake, too, declared that the church could not stand aside in the struggle of the State, but must always be prepared to cooperate and assist the government. The Soviet rule, he said, is dedicated to social service and the welfare of the people.

"The eyes of the world are resting upon Russia this minute," he concluded. "The translation of Bishop Blake's speech was somewhat incorrect but despite this the speech made the most favorable impression."

To show in what high esteem the Russian prelates held him, the congress elected Bishop Blake an honorary member of the board after a lengthy prayer in his behalf.

track man going to the meet although Wayne Thompson and Dick Atkinson won the privilege to represent Mexia High but under the prevailing circumstances they were not able to go. We will have a hard time in the meet as there are contestants from all over the State but we are hoping to bring home some trophy of the meet which will be quite an honor to Mexia.

LONDON, May 3.—German marks dropped 35,000 to pound sterling on the London exchange today. The crash followed the announcement that the French would certainly reject the proposals for reparations settlement.

Turpentine has been obtained from Douglas fir wood in experiment at the University of Washington.

### CONTEST IS ON FOR KAREM'S DIAMOND RING

Mexia and Teague announce candidates for Karems Diamond Ring. Wyatt Hayter of Oasis fame, announces his candidacy to the Shriners of Mexia and the nobility in general, followed closely by Granville T. Davis of Teague, Texas.

Both candidates promise a fight to the finish and their campaign literature will be seen elsewhere about the city.

Frank C. Bolton, president of Mexia Shrine Club and E. L. Crow are Campaign Managers for M— and the following Teague Nobles are sponsoring the candidacy of Mr. Davis: W. M. Upshaw, L. C. Stamper, T. J. Hunt, E. C. Smith, W. P. Harrison and W. J. Stringer.

A large attendance is expected at the Shrine Club banquet at Manhattan Cafe Thursday evening at 7:30 when it is expected the two candidates will place the issue squarely before the nobles and ladies present. Real campaign speeches and cheap cigars will very likely be in evidence. The speakers, however, wish to have it announced that their speeches will not be in the same class as the cigars.

The Karems Diamond Ring will be given away to the candidate receiving the most votes at its ceremonial to be held in Waco, May 15th, for which occasion the Mexia Shrine Club is operating a special train, carrying with them their own band and a train load of Shriners, ladies and candidates, who will cross the hot sands at the proper hour.

W. F. Quebe, recorded of Karems Temple at Waco says this will be the first time in the history that any city has ever sent a special train of Shriners and their ladies to a ceremonial and it will be a great boost to Mexia Shriners and to Mexia.

Campaign managers are at work in earnest and Shriners are working day and night for their favorite candidate and plenty of fun is stored up for those who are in attendance at the banquet next Thursday night.

All Shriners are asked to fall in line and root for their favorite.

GAMES AT FOUR  
Until further notice all week-day games at Nowlin Park will be called at 4 p. m. and at 3:30 on Sunday only.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 3.—The chamber of commerce here received word at 11:10 a. m. that the non-stop plane T-2 had passed Yuma, Ariz.

Japan raises goldfish with large flowing tails, which can be used as a support when the fish is at rest.

### Funeral For Rountree At Austin

#### Airplane Is Now Safe Across The Border of Kansas

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—The army airplane T-2, was believed safely across Kansas today on its transcontinental non-stop flight.

The trail blazer of the air passed over Kansas City shortly after midnight, flying high in the air, the steady roar of the motors indicating no difficulties had been experienced by the pilots, Lieutenants John A. MacReady and Oakley Kelly.

The plane was reported sighted over Topeka a half hour later, flying high in the air at a speed of about 100 miles an hour.

No additional reports were received as the aviators soared over small towns and headed into the more sparsely settled sections.

The aviators, who left Roosevelt Field at Hempstead, N. Y. shortly after noon yesterday were slightly ahead of schedule when they passed over this section and will realize their ambition to eat dinner in San Diego, Cal. today unless they encounter difficulties on the last leg of their flight.

They had traversed approximately half of the distance from coast to coast when they passed over Kansas City.

100 Killed In Explosion Today Russia Today  
HELSINGFORS, May 3.—One hundred persons were reported killed by explosion of an ammunition depot at Tula, Russia, in an unconfirmed dispatch from Moscow today.

General Melnikoff is reported as being among the dead.

Tula is 105 miles south of Moscow.

French Unanimously Reject Offer Made By German Leaders

PARIS, May 3.—The French Cabinet voted unanimously today to reject the German offer for settlement of reparations made yesterday in a note to all the allies.

Premier Poincaré denounced the German reparations proposal as unacceptable today as the Cabinet was called into extraordinary session to determine a course of action.

President Millerand presided.

#### Remains Are Conveyed To Bryan For Burial

AUSTIN, May 3.—Tributes to the memory of Lee J. Rountree, representative from Brazos county, who dropped dead on the floor of the House late yesterday, were paid by friends today in the same hall where he served the people the past two sessions of the legislature. Several members of the House and Senate, including Speaker Seagler and Lieut. Governor Davidson, made short talks in which they eulogized the lawmaker who had passed. Rev. Barcus, pastor of the First Methodist church, then conducted the funeral ceremony. The body was taken to Bryan for burial.

The fatal stroke seized him while he sat at his desk, smiling, three minutes after he had spoken to a point of personal privilege in appreciation of a bouquet of Texas flowers sent him by the survivors of Hood's Texas Brigade, United Confederate Veterans.

The eulogy that he had just delivered in memory of the chivalry of the soldiers of the South, particularly of the members of Hood's Brigade, and the boy spirit that made his eyes twinkle under his snow-white hair, while he swapped repartee with comrades on the floor during the personal privilege address that was two-thirds in jest, made a dramatic setting for death.

Laughter and Gaiety.  
"They have sent their flowers to the living, those glorious comrades of the Old South, and they warm my heart as no music might ever," he had exclaimed in the height of his address.

A moment before he had taken the floor the House was tolling along in a spirit of lethargy, considering local school bills. There was laughter and gaiety in every corner of the great hall while he was bringing the spirit of everlasting youth to enliven a staid scene.

A moment after he had finished, routine had begun again.

Representatives Shires, from the Speaker's chair, had recognized "the gentleman from Dallas" (Nathaniel Jacks) who moved to print a bill in the House Journal and to make it a special order for Thursday. The bill had to do with the collection of delinquent taxes in levee districts and coupled with the motion was reference to "reclamation."

Mr. Rountree, the recognized champion of water conservation and reclamation measures in the Legislature and throughout Texas, was on the floor instantly to ascertain the intent of the bill.

"That's all right, Nat. I'm with you," he exclaimed when it was explained, and a moment later sank in his chair.

Representative E. L. Covey, in the seat behind, heard a gasping sound and upon looking up, discovered Mr. Rountree slipping from his chair. He was at his side in a few seconds, where he was joined by Representative C. L. Martin, desk mate of Mr. Rountree, and Representative Baldwin, from an adjoining seat. Mr. Rountree's face was dark and his breathing was barely perceptible.

Dr. A. R. Shearer of Mount Bellevue, member of the House came and began to work with iced towels on the stricken member. The crowd pressed around while Speaker Seagler resumed the chair and pleaded for members to return to their desks.

In the hubbub some one moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock Thursday morning and the motion was ordered.

Tribute From Veterans.

It was only a few moments until Dr. Shearer confided to friends with a nod of his head that the end was at hand.

When death came the bouquets of flowers that had been tastefully arranged by the gaunt hands of soldiers of the Confederacy were casting rays of color from the speaker's stand, where they had been placed, in a spirit of play, by Representative Purd of Dallas.

Around the quart milk bottle in which the flowers had been placed was hung a pasteboard card on which was

#### American Champ Eligible Foreign Athletic Games

NEW YORK, May 2.—Charley Paddock, world's sprint champion, has been entered in a sanctioned athletic meet as a college athlete and he is eligible to compete in the University of Paris games, Jean Petit, president of the International Association of Students, said today in a cable to the United Press.

"The National Collegiate Association of America and the collegiate body of France, as members of the International Confederation of Students, recognized the Paris collegiate meet, because of the sanction of the international association, which met at the Hague on Jan. 23, and selected France for the first annual meet of the association. Neither the sanction of the Amateur Athletic Union of America nor the permission of France, the United States or any other country is necessary for Paddock to compete, as he is representing the University of California and has been commissioned by the university as its representative. Paddock is eligible for competition and can not be declared a professional if he competes," the cable read.

#### Invisible Arms Touch Clue To Kidnaped Baby

By P. B. SCOTT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 3.—The invisible arms of the wireless, reaching out in every direction for little Verner Alexanderson, 6 year old "radio kidnaping" victim, touched today upon a clue that sent Detective Sergeant Van Dusen and police officials of Ogdensburg, N.Y. hurrying on what may be the final lap of their chase.

E. F. W. Alexanderson, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, and Mrs. Alexanderson, lost Verner's parents, took heart when they heard the invention the father had done so much to perfect was working well for them in their time of fear and sorrow.

The man who kidnaped the Alexanderson child from Schenectady, Monday, promising him a rabbit, apparently was lying low somewhere with the little victim. State troopers and police of the entire State have failed so far to turn up his trail, but the wireless, reaching overhead is keeping the quarry in a state of constant apprehension.

Early today Sergeant Van Dusen telephoned in that he was off with assistants for an unnamed destination, reported by radio during the night, at which he hoped to find a warm trail to the kidnapers.

#### Foreign Trade Council Talks Of Expansion

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 3.—Expansion of America's foreign trade especially with Latin-America, was the main topic of discussion before the second day's session of the tenth annual convention of the National Foreign Trade Council here today. Speeches by Edward N. Hurley, formerly of the United States Shipping Board, and Crawford H. Ellis, president of the United Fruit Company, were to be heard during the day.

written in the trembling hand of a Confederate veteran, on one side, the words:

"Say it with flowers."

And on the other side:

"Compliments of Hood's Texas Brigade to Honorable Lee Rountree."

### SAUNDERS NOW IS A CLERK IN MEMPHIS STORE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 3.—Clarence Saunders, Piggly Wiggly magnate is just a plain grocery clerk again today, to hundreds of home town folks who rallied to his aid in the greatest financial crisis of his sensational career. Five hundred men and women, here worshippers of the millionaire grocer, rallied to Saunders aid and pledged their moral and financial support to save him from bankruptcy. Memphis citizenship, rich and poor alike, pledged their last dollar to save Piggly Wiggly for Memphis and the South.

### American Golfers Win Medals Over In England Today

SANDWICH England, May 3.—American golfers won first three places in the medal play for the St. George challenge cup for amateurs, completed here today. Francis Olmsted of Brooklyn and Dr. O. P. Willing of Portland, Oregon, tied for first place, with 153 each. Robert Gardner was third.

### Respite Granted To 500 Dogs

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., May 2.—Five hundred dogs, sentenced to be shot at sunrise because their masters refused to pay their taxes, wagged their tails today when Mayor McClellan postponed the massacre for four days. The stay of sentence was granted pending appeal of the dog owners to the City Commission, for a repeal of the new dog tax of \$4 for males and \$10 for females.

The owners howled louder than their dogs, when the tax was ordered in effect. They demanded the cats must go too.

Meanwhile the dog catcher took a census of the canine colony. He will get fifty cents for every tail he turns over to the city sanitary officer.

### Oldest Negro In Mexia Dies Today

Andie Williams, age 88, died at his home here this morning. He was the oldest negro citizen of Mexia and was an "old fashioned dandy" who had many friends among both races. He is survived by his wife and many relatives. Burial services will be held at Comanche crossing this afternoon, the funeral being conducted by his pastor, ev. Quarles, of the Methodist church.

### Foster To Be Retired Says Late Message

ST JOSEPH, Mich., May 3.—Conviction of Charles E. Ruthenberg, Cleveland, in the Michigan communist cases last night, assures a retrial of William Z. Foster, liberal labor leader, State authorities declared today.

A jury found Ruthenberg guilty of violating the Michigan criminal syndicalist law by advocating overthrow of the United States Government by force. The verdict makes the defendant liable to a 10-year prison term, a \$5,000 fine, or both.

Judge Charles White deferred sentence until June 4, pending appeal of the case.

MARSHALL.—Four thousand persons attended the celebration here April 25 of the opening of the enlarged power plant of the Marshall Light Company.

LUBBOCK.—Building is active here, permits for new construction to the amount of \$200,000 having been issued in March.

Viscount Lascelles, the husband of Princess Mary, is an enthusiastic collector of old glass.

### High School To Have Delegates At Austin Meet

By WILLIE WRIGHT  
The University of Texas will have quite a few visitors this week end as they are holding the Interscholastic League state meet this at this time.

Mexia High has five representatives there to hold up the colors of the school. Red Forrest and Jim Smith are representing Mexia in the boys doubles. Miriam Bass is playing girls singles and paired with Pearl Goolsby they are taking on the doubles. U. S. & Co. is the only

## Non Stop Air Flight Made Across United States

### Seven Killed In Train Wreck On Western Railway

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., May 3.—Seven persons were reported killed and a number injured when a Denver, Rio Grande & Western passenger train was derailed near Woodside, Utah, during the night.

Reports received here said both locomotives of the double-header, two baggage cars, the smoker and a chair car were overturned. The accident occurred when the train struck an open switch.

A relief train with nurses and physicians was sent to the scene when the reports were received here.

Those reported dead were: FRED RADER, engineer, Grand Junction.

ALBERT ANDERSON, Grand Junction.

MRS. MORRIS, Moab, Utah.

Four unidentified passengers.

Texarkana.—An ornamental lighting system is to be installed on State Line and Texas Avenue to be completed by

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 3.—Lieutenants John A. MacReady and Oakley Kelly, of the United States Army, landed at North Island air station at San Diego, at 12:27 this afternoon.

They had just completed the first non-stop airplane flight across the American continent.

The feat was a new record for the longest airplane flight in the world.

The two aviators had been in the air approximately 26 hours and fifty minutes.

The trip was made between Mitchell field New York and North Island, San Diego. The air distance is approximately 2403 miles.

### Oran Arrington Bewley Man For The Mexia Area

Oran Arrington was a Bryan business visitor Wednesday. He is now travelling for the Bewley Flour Mills having secured the agency in this district for that company, which was

held and served for many years by George E. Petty. About 100 towns are included in the Mexia district, which will keep Mr. Arrington going "on the run" all the time to cover regularly. He began his work several days ago and reports good business throughout the communities visited. Today, he is in Norman-gee and Jewett and other places along the "cut offs."

### Lions Hold Birthday Program Friday

The Mexia Lions are planning to enjoy a splendid program Friday at noon at the Hurdleston hotel banquet hall.

The date will mark the first anniversary program of the organization which will enter its second year since organization.

The club has been organized better than any year, but this is to be the fifty-second program and consequently is to be observed as the birthday of the club.

President J. I. Riddle states that the leader Friday will be Lion F. W. Welch and it is expected that the entire membership will be present on the occasion.

The News today presents a two-page section made possible through the Lions of Mexia who are among the leaders in the commercial and civic life of the community.

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Year  
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Tomorrow

Boost Mexia  
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#### Friday's Program

In Charge of Lion Wallace Welch  
Our Tail Twister

Welch is known as the silver-tongued orator of the club, and unless he is absent will have a treat for the members and visitors.

The program committee is delighted in presenting the fifty-second luncheon program.

Plenty of surprises, laughs, and serious thoughts.

Let's make it 100 per cent.



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Lions International

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#### LIONS OBJECT

To promote the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To take an active interest in the civic, commercial and moral welfare of the community.

To unite the members in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

To provide a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest, partisan politics and sectarian religion alone excepted.

To encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in business and professions, provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members.

#### OUR PRINCIPLES

Full and hearty cooperation with all other clubs, the Chamber of Commerce and other civic and commercial organizations, in all movements in the community which seek to promote any betterment, civic, industrial or educational, and any plans looking towards the elimination of class distinction. Promotion of public health, hygiene and sanitation, especially among those who need instruction and guidance in the care and feeding of children.

Being an organization thoroughly loyal to our government, it is our special interest to advance education in the language, customs, ideals and government of our country, especially among adults of foreign birth.

Strict adherence to the highest code of ethics in business and social relations.

The biggest asset of any nation being its people, one of the cardinal points of LIONISM is the cultivation of a spirit of genuine brotherhood among men.

#### LIONS CODE OF ETHICS

1. To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

2. To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of questionable acts on my part.

3. To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

4. Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.

5. To hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists, not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing, but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

6. Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my province and my community, and to give to them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

7. To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

8. To be careful with my criticisms and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.





# The Spirit of Lionism

By SECRETARY LAMB

The Mexia Lions Club is holding on the morrow its fifty-second luncheon meeting. It is fitting, therefore, on the first anniversary of the club's activities, to "reminisce", as likely it will be the custom in years to come to look backward for a moment's pause while contemplating at birthday time the glad and glorious future.

Starting with thirty-two charter members, the Mexia Lions Club began its existence in the local field as the city's first luncheon club. It survived the period directly incident to one of the most frenzied "oil booms" ever recorded in the annals of Texas, and at no time has the loyalty to a purposeful career been dimmed by disinterestedness on the part of its membership.

The Mexia Lions Club at present is composed of fifty-five active and five honorary members. Leading business men in their respective lines are constantly being invited to ally themselves with the activities of the organization and lend their helpful participation in the civic affairs as undertaken by the club.

Among the accomplishments of the Mexia Lions Club it is notable to remember that at no time has it been the desire or the purpose of those administering its affairs to supplant the work of any other organization, especially the Chamber of Commerce. Rather has it been the effort to become a cog in the wheel and perform numerous duties that for the time our Chamber of Commerce could not immediately bring itself around to. It is a happy condition in recalling that many plans outlined by the Lions have been taken up in a more vigorous and detailed manner by the whole citizenship and have been materialized, when the idea was born in the Lions Den. It can never hope to do less than this.

The building of a new city jail; the successful baseball club; the Mexia Library; the Boy Scouts; the Confederate old soldiers; the Home Economics department of the Mexia Schools; the City Beautiful plan recently undertaken, and many other purely civic undertakings have been sponsored and aided by the Mexia Lions Club, without claiming at the time any credit except the profoundest pleasure in merely having a substantial part in helping.

To the Lions themselves we would say:

The effect of numbers of men meeting upon common ground cannot be over-estimated, and this effect is felt in every body of men, wherever men congregate in large numbers, intent upon a common and inspirational purpose.

This is especially the case where men are members of a service organization, of a body altruistically devoted to the achievement of the largest good for humanity, and not enslaved by mere selfishness.

The essence of Lionism is altruism. Its highest purpose is service to nation and to mankind, and Lions everywhere are devoted to this purpose. It is their duty, therefore, if they are to achieve the greatest results from this devotion to their duty, to neglect nothing which will serve to aid in the performance of that duty.

Therefore, it is utterly and absolutely essential that the great annual gathering of Lions; the great international clearing house of Lionism; the great gathering where Lions annually touch shoulders and effect contact of minds for Lionistic purposes, shall be the successful gathering that it must be to supply proper inspiration to Lions Clubs everywhere for the year to come.

The inspiration of numbers. That is a wonderful thing. As the great orator or actor owes at least as much to a responsive and sufficient audience as he does to his art, so does a great body, such as the Lions Club owe as much to the spirit of co-operation and helpfulness that is rife among its members as it does to the devotion and intelligence of its officials.

These officials cannot derive that inspiration which alone enables them to perform their duties in a manner satisfactory to the club and helpful to their community and nation, unless they have the inspiration which comes from the realization that the great body of Lions is back of them, heartily and helpfully.

Besides, out of great gatherings, so large in numbers as to inspire mutual enthusiasm among all who attend, great inspirations come. These great inspirations are both of physical and mental contacts.

"Man cannot live by bread alone." Neither can an organization flourish and do those things which constitute its highest aspirations, unless the spirit is there. The spirit of Lionism is weekly measured by the yardstick of its membership attendance.

The spirit of the Lionism of 1923 will be so measured.

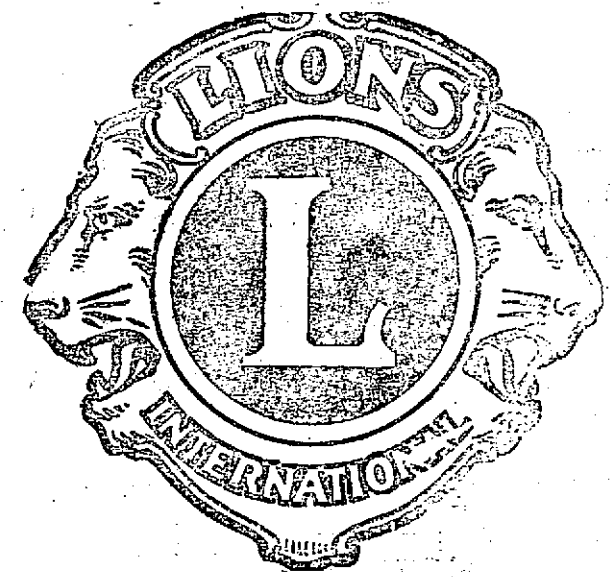


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## THE FATHER OF THE BOY

"As ye do unto the least of these, so do ye unto Me."

Never was a greater text, says the Lion Club's Magazine. For the first duty of every man is to the child. And particularly is it the duty of every man to the man-child, for sex is largely responsible for sex in this world of ours.

As the Lion's creed inculcates all effort possible in behalf of the nation, it is essential that this effort be given in the place where it is most helpful. That is at the very root of national life—among the children who will be the coming generation, and to whose guidance the fate of the nation is to be committed.

Every Lion may do his duty in this respect, even if not in a large sphere. The earth is made of an infinitude of atoms, and likewise humanity is constituted from a vast agglomeration of human atoms.

Therefore, as the character of a human atom is formed, so is the mass character likely to be affected.

If each man would sponsor one boy—not necessarily or even preferably his own, for each father naturally sponsors his own child—a boy who has no natural protector or sponsor; would guide that boy with advice and aid when needed; would see to it that the boy has no unnecessary unhappiness or hardship to embitter his life, the national mass would be made more wholesome and sweeter; the national life of the next generation would be far more hopeful.

If each Lion would sponsor a boy, this would aid measurably in bringing about the desired result, for the many thousands of Lions on this continent would have a distinct influence in directing boy life into proper channels. Besides, the example of Lions in this field would undoubtedly stimulate others to like efforts, and the endless chain of improvement of boy life and the increasing of boy happiness thus effected would be of far-reaching import.

It is, however, not alone on the score of aiding the nation, but of sheer humanity, that sponsoring and aiding a boy will bring dividends in happiness and good.

In no case is the Biblical maxim that it is better to give than to receive truer than in giving to aid a child.

Father the fatherless; help the helpless; bring boy delights and boy comforts to the cheerless boy. Than this there is nothing nobler in the way of effort for the Lion or any other true man.

## New Casing To Be Set In The Tehuacana Test

After a conference held yesterday with the owners of the well and the leasees and members of the drilling crew who are supervising the completion of the Moody well at Tehuacana, it has been decided to set a new string of casing the entire length of the hole inside the casing and liner that was set a few days ago.

This has been decided on as a precautionary measure to offset the seepage of fresh water that was giving a little trouble coming through the pecker on the liner. The formation of the hills surrounding Tehuacana are of porous nature and is a natural carrier of water, this has always been known for the fresh water springs surrounding had water in abundance when this part Tehuacana and vicinity have always of the country has been suffering from drought.

The new casing will be teamed to the well today and will be set right away. A number of oil operators with a well known geologist was at the well yesterday and they, with the management on the Moody well decided on this plan of setting new casing on account of the excellent condition of the hole and the unusual possibilities of making this well a real producer.

## MCINTYRE SPECIALIZES

### NEW DRILLING TOOLS

"Gene" McIntyre, well known supply man who has been in Mexia with the Continental Supply Company for the past few months, has severed his connection with that company and will specialize in a new tool in connection with drilling. While in Mexia he made a wide circle of friends, who extend to him and Mrs. McIntyre and their charming little girl their best wishes. He has gone to Shreveport and El Dorado, and prior to his return will make a tour of the mid continent field.

Boy, Hand Gene His Hat, P. D. Q.

(From the Indianapolis News.)

The Russians have decided to invite Debs over and this country might manage to get along if he decided to stay there.

Fish are always sold alive in Japan.

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If Mr. Bryan hugs evolution into the next democratic national convention there will surely be a chorus of monkey chatter.

Frogs can not breathe with the mouth open.

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, president of the board of trade in the British cabinet finds relaxation in singing comic songs.

A Spanish newspaper, published some years ago, was printed with phosphorus in the ink so that it could be read in the dark.

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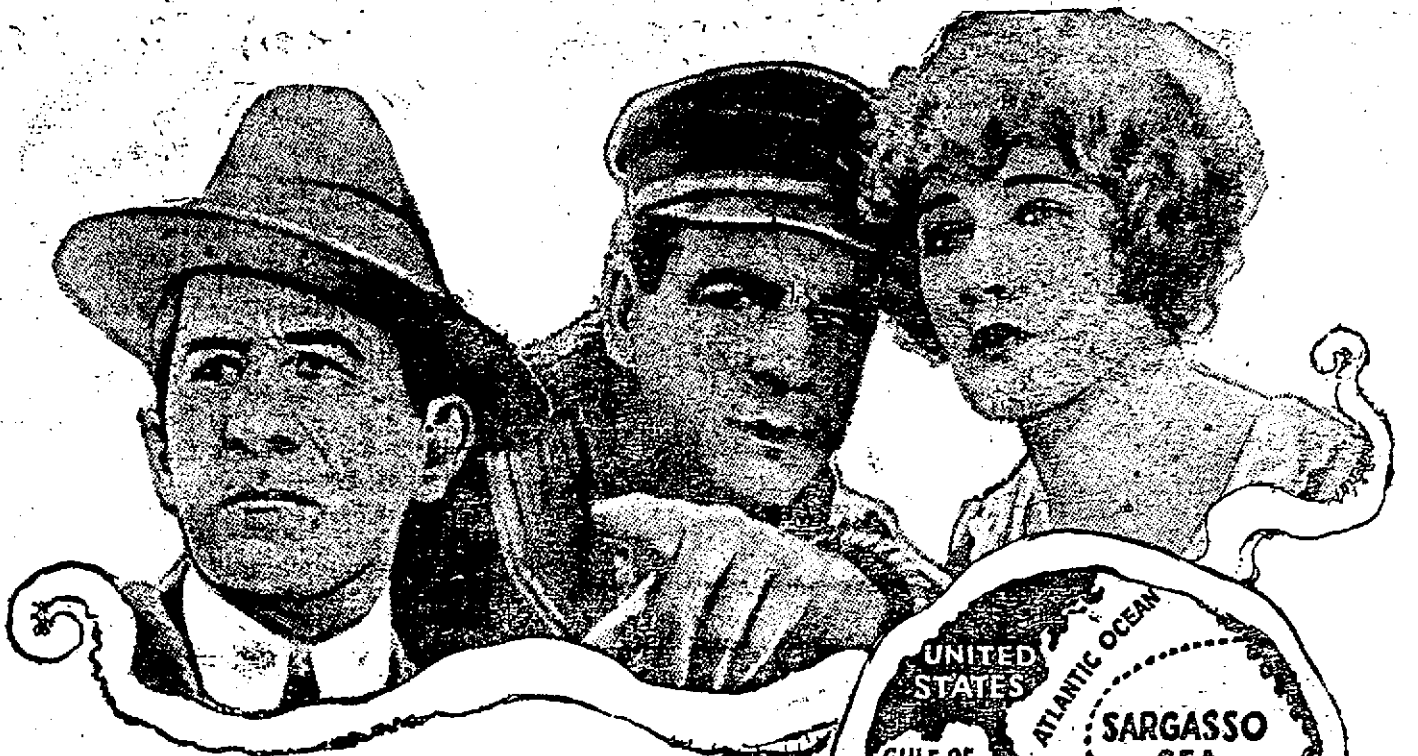
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## Letters from People

### SCHOOLS

To the Members of School Boards,  
Independent School Districts:

The Thirty-eighth Legislature enacted a law requiring all twelve month contracts of superintendents, principals and teachers to begin on July first and end June thirtieth, and school boards were given until July 1st, 1924, to adjust their contracts. You will please take notice of this law as it may be necessary for some persons to be paid in tenths or elevenths for the ensuing year in order that the yearly salary will be paid by July 1, 1924. This law was made necessary on account of confusion arising when superintendents, principals or teachers changed positions.

I hope you will pardon another suggestion concerning the organization of your high school. Optional subjects should not be offered unless as many as five pupils desire to be enrolled in the class. The per capita cost of high school instruction is sometimes excessive and is due very largely to the ambition of the faculty to secure a large number of college entrance units. Otherwise intelligent men frequently speak of the rank of a high school as determined by the number of college entrance units recognized. This is usually an utterly false assumption and the large majority of public school people know better but yield to the temptation to boost their high schools in this manner. A first class high school with few teachers, doing exclusive high work, should have sixteen units or more. Other units should not be counted until the enrollment in high school grades demands section on account of numbers. The instruction in a new subject, under such circumstances will not add to the extra cost. Consequently a high school with few units, while work may be excellent, would probably meet the needs of the community. A great danger lies in the tendency of courses in high schools and the intermediate grades. Probably our high school graduates have been criticized because some of them lack in the fundamental subjects of reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, etc. In many school systems they are not to blame; they have been crowded in the intermediate grades thirty to fifty to the room under poorly paid, ill prepared teachers and they have been frequently promoted from grade to grade because their physical rather than their intellectual growth demanded it. The per capita cost of students in the intermediate grades will not be excessive unless the enrollment is fewer than thirty and the salary of the teacher exceeds ninety dollars per month.

May I suggest that before you introduce new subjects in order to secure additional units, you make a survey of the needs of the school and determine whether or not the extra money needed for additional teacher and equipment in the high school should not be used for strengthening the work of the intermediate grades? Remember that you can not build a good house unless you take unusual care with the foundation, and I hope you will also realize that mathematics may be taught just as efficiently, and sometimes more efficiently in a high school which has sixteen units as in one which has twenty four units, and that after sixteen units have been secured the number of units should depend upon the number enrolled in the high school and the local demand for certain subjects. The public high school is not organized primarily to prepare five or ten per cent of the students to attend college; its organization should meet the needs of the ninety per cent who do not go to college and at the same time accomplish such thorough work that its graduates would be acceptable students in our best colleges. Your independent district is a corporation; your citizens are stockholders and you are the board of directors. Good business management demands careful consideration of all expenditures so that the product may be standard and the operating expense not be excessive.

In order to get this discussion before all members of school boards I shall consider it a favor if you will read this circular letter to your board at its next meeting and if you disagree with the propositions submitted I shall be glad to reply to any questions.

It is my ambition to serve the schools of the State to the best of my ability, and my experience has taught me that the work of the intermediate grades is

probably more important than that of the high school as there are larger numbers involved and they, as well as the high school students are being prepared for advanced studies.

Very sincerely yours,

S. M. N. Marrs,  
State Superintendent.

## L. of N. Dope Carried to Farmer

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 2.—The fight for America's entrance into the League of Nations was carried to the Western farmer today by John H. Clarke, former associate justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Clarke told an audience here last night that if the United States does not enter the League of Nations she will lose the trade of European markets, and the farmer will suffer as a result from economic pressure.

"It is chiefly because the American farmer has lost his European market that he is in what he himself declares to be unprecedented distress," said the former jurist. "If a market is not found for the farmers' surplus products it accumulates and the necessity of owners forces it upon the market and drives the prices below the cost of production."

Clarke said he had no intention of becoming a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"I have quit politics to devote my time for the cause of the League of Nations," he said.

According to the dope the main outstanding features of the 16-0 massacre at Sherman Tuesday was the hitting of Royster and Timer each of whom secured a double and two singles during the afternoon's festivities.

The Beaumont Houston affray was rained out.

## Says He Was Never Kissed

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 2.—Kirby McRill, famous long-distance hiker, who claims he has never been kissed, advertised today for a new walking partner.

McRill hiked into Kansas City today stripped of all but one walking suit, and that was in sore need of repair.

"The sheiks played me dirt," charged McRill. "They vamped me out of Daisy Bell Hicks, my walking partner for three years."

"Too much education made a flapper out of Daisy and a fool out of me," wailed the husky hiker.

"I sent her to a barber college so she could keep me shaved up in our hikes across the country."

"She fell for the perfumed sheiks with their trick hair cuts and Valentino trousers."

"Now she wouldn't walk with me to a restaurant. She rides in automobiles. How can a mere flesh and blood walking machine compete with a motor car?"

"I taught her how to walk fifty miles a day and keep her cheeks rosy without smearing on a lot of paint."

"It cost me \$250 the last three years to buy that gal walking shoes. Now she's running around with cake eaters in flippers. And she left me flat with one walking suit."

Lefty Johns, pitching his first full game of the season for Fort Worth held Shreveport to two runs while the Cats got eleven hits and six scores off Brewer, Gasser hurler.

Joe Munson, Galveston fielder with a two-bagger and two triples out of four trips to the plate, led the Sand-crab attack, Galveston winning over San Antonio 12 to 6.

## Pig Wig Magnate Says Is Bankrupt

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 2.—Clarence Saunders, Piggly Wiggly magnate, who drove the shorts to cover in a startling raid on Wall street recently admitted today he faced personal bankruptcy.

"Wall Street is right," was the heading on a full page advertisement run by Saunders in a local papers today. "Unless I sell Piggly Wiggly Class A stock I will go broke."

Admission that he faces defeat following his startling coup in which between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000 was said to have been taken from Wall street, was made by Saunders in an appeal for sale of Piggly Wiggly stock. He is seeking to sell 50,000 shares of the stock here at \$55.

A gigantic stock selling plan, started soon after the sensational drive on Wall street, has fallen down, Saunders admitted. The campaign now is being made solely in Memphis, home town of the former \$4 a week grocery clerk, who made Wall street come to terms.

Saunders attributes failure of the stock selling plans to "certain bank opposition and other whispered propaganda." But for this, he said, "it would have been taken on the first offering."

In effecting his Wall street coup, Saunders borrowed heavily, giving Piggly Wiggly stock as collateral. He also sank the greater part of his personal fortune in the venture. Time to pay up has come and he has nothing with which to pay, he said. The national stock sale, he said, was to have furnished capital to redeem his debts.

Saunders said that the threatened loss of his own fortune, estimated at several million dollars, will not affect the Piggly Wiggly corporation, except in removing him as head of the concern.

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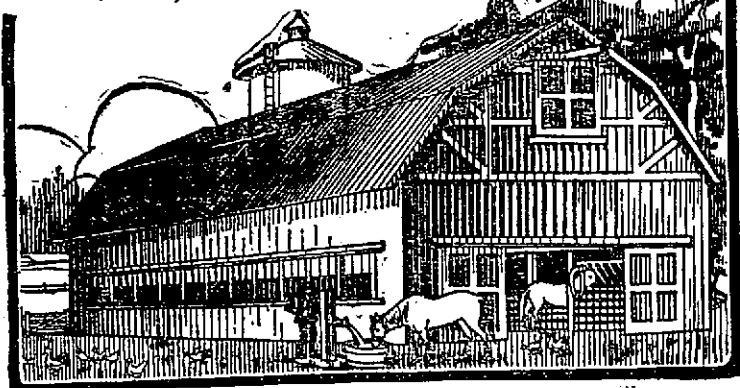
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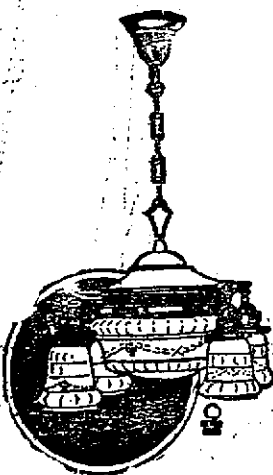
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## BASEBALL CALENDAR

### TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results  
Mexia 10, Austin 8.  
Waco 8, Corsicana 1.  
Marlin 7, Sherman 4.

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Marlin	14	10	4	.714
Mexia	12	8	4	.667
Sherman	12	7	5	.583
Corsicana	12	5	7	.417
Austin	13	4	9	.306
Waco	13	4	9	.306

Where They Play Today  
Corsicana at Waco.  
Marlin at Sherman.  
Austin at Mexia.

### TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results  
Wichita Falls 11, Dallas 10.  
Shreveport 4, Fort Worth 3.  
Galveston 10, San Antonio 3.  
Beaumont 9, Beaumont 8.

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	13	9	4	.692
Galveston	14	9	5	.643
Dallas	13	8	5	.615
Houston	14	7	7	.500
Beaumont	13	6	7	.462
Fort Worth	13	6	7	.462
San Antonio	15	6	9	.400
Shreveport	13	3	10	.231

Where They Play Today  
Dallas at Wichita Falls.  
Shreveport at Fort Worth.  
Houston at Beaumont.  
Galveston at San Antonio.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results  
Washington 3, New York 0.  
Detroit 4, Cleveland 3.  
Philadelphia 4, Boston 3.  
Chicago 4, St. Louis 2.

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	15	10	5	.667
Detroit	15	10	5	.667
New York	14	9	5	.643
Philadelphia	12	7	5	.583
Boston	13	5	8	.385
Washington	13	5	8	.385
St. Louis	13	4	9	.306
Chicago	13	4	9	.306

Where They Play Today  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
New York at Washington.  
Philadelphia at Boston.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results  
New York 7, Brooklyn 6. (11 inn'gs)  
St. Louis 12, Pittsburgh 1.  
Boston 11, Philadelphia 7.  
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1.

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	16	12	4	.750
Chicago	15	9	6	.600
Boston	14	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	15	7	8	.467
St. Louis	15	7	8	.467
Pittsburgh	15	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	12	5	7	.417
Brooklyn	14	3	11	.214

Where They Play Today  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Brooklyn at New York.

## Gushers Turn Rangers Back In Slow Game

Coming from behind after the Rangers had secured a two run lead North's fighting kids pulled a game out of the fire after one of the best also the worst, ball games staged at McKinney Street Park. It is not hard to find the good points on the game. One being the hitting of Bechtol in his first appearance on the home lot. Another was Whitney's quick head work in the first inning that probably saved the game. The whole Gusher Gang were still on their hitting rampage started at Sherman Tuesday, but at that they were not doing anything with Webb whose southpaw slants were dealing misery to the Gushers until he had to quit after three innings of heaving on account of a sore arm.

Bob Crow took up the artillery work for the Rangers in the fourth and ruined all the nice things I said about him yesterday by getting the daylight whammed out of him during his five rounds of action. For the Rangers the hitting of Holloway and a great catch in center by Jamar were the bright spots although Clements work at short is worthy of mention. The game opened with everything looking all hunky-dory for the home boys who looked like a million bucks in the work-out. Whitworth smacked Hill's first pitch for a double to right, Chaney walked, Clements bunted for a sacrifice and Carl hit him on the head as he was legging it for first and Whitworth slid into the pan for their first counter, Johnson hit a Texas Leaguer back of third and Chaney tallied and still no one out. Holloway sacrificed, Hill to Royster putting Clements on third and Holloway on second. Battle hit down the third base line to Butler who pegged to Whitney to get Clements.

Holloway in the meantime had slid into third base and when Clements went back to the bag, Whitney used his noodle for something besides putting his cap on and followed Clements to the bag which forced Holloway off so the waiting Whitney could tag him. During the jamboree Clements tore for home again but Whitney's quick peg to Hill caught the runner easily and broke up what looked like a big first inning for the Rangers. The Gushers did nothing for the first three innings although Royster hit for two sacks in the first but died there and Bechtol soaked a double in the second with none out and did not move a peg. Hill opened the third with an infield hit, Geppert popped up and Royster hit into a two ply killing and bloote went our chances again. After Clements had thrown out Leedy to start the fourth Butler scratched an infield hit, Bechtol smacked a single to left, Bryan walked and with the sacks dripping Howell hit a high foul that Chaney made a great catch of. Whitney came through on the hit and run and drove a single to right scoring Butt and Beck.

The Rangers had been very docile since the first and were not doing anything with Hill's slow balling but in the sixth they tallied two. Holloway opened with a double and after Battle had went out Butler to Royster. Geppert booted Jamar's roller, Bechtol trumped the trick by mugging Henderson's drive after a good run, Holloway scoring. Crow singled to right scoring Jamar and Henderson had heard that Howell could not throw a lick and tried to score from second behind the speedy Jamar but Zeb's throw nipped him at the pan, and Beck nailed Whitworth's drive for the third out. With the score 4 to 3 against them Hub stepped on the gas and the sixth stanza was one wild, hectic melody of hits and runs. Zeb opened the frames with a pass, Whitney singled to right, Hill whiffed and Geppert popped to Battle and everybody got sick. Hub whistled three times and the fireworks started. Royster singled, Leedy soaked a double to left, Butler singled to center, Bechtol ditted to right, Bryan slammed one to center and Zeb coming up for his second time in the inning went out Crow to Holloway. During the storm Royster, Leedy, Butler, Bechtol, Howell and Whitney had holstered "tally me." Total, 6 hits, 6 runs. With the count 9 to 4 Gray set 'em up to the Coca Colas and then the Rangers got busy and scored two in the seventh on a pass to Johnson and Holloway's home run sock over the Berry-Barnett sign—Some Sock—believe me. That sign is an even 330 feet from the home plate.

Two more Rangers dented the pan in the eighth on Henderson's two base knock and singles by Whitworth and Chaney mixed in with Whitney's miff of Clements high fly over the pitchers box. The Gushers ran their string to 13 in the eighth when Leedy opened with a double to left and Johnson's throw in bounding into the bleacher fence, the rules allowing Gus to go to third from whence he scored on Butler's long sacrifice fly to center.

We were leading 10 to 8 when the Rangers opened the ninth for their last try. Hill tossed out Holloway, Battle beat out an infield hit, Autry whiffed and great gobs of pie rolled from the stands. Henderson singled to center and Hill soaked Crow in the ribs and the bases were loaded with Whitworth at bat. Whitworth had hit several hard drives during the game and Hub took no chances and called in Lefty McCaw who had been pitching a game with McLain down by the club house since the first inning. Lefty stalked into the box and fanned Whitworth on four pitched balls and everybody beat it home for supper perfectly satisfied.

### BOX SCORE

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Austin	6	2	2	2	0	1	
Whitworth, rf	3	1	1	1	1	0	
Chaney, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0	
Clements, ss	4	0	0	1	5	0	
Johnson lf	3	1	1	1	0	0	
Holloway 1b	4	2	2	0	0		
Battle, 2b	5	0	1	3	1	0	
Jamar, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0	
Autry, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0	
Henderson, c	4	1	2	4	0	0	
Webb, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	

Crow p	2	0	1	0	1	1
Total	37	8	10	24	8	2

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Geppert, ss	4	1	1	1	3	2	
Royster, 1b	5	1	2	11	0	0	
Leedy 2b	4	2	2	0	2	1	
Butler, 3b	4	2	2	1	5	0	
Bechtol, lf	5	2	4	3	0	1	
Bryan, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0	
Howell, rf	3	1	0	0	1	0	
Whitney, c	4	1	2	7	1	1	
Hill, p	4	0	1	1	4	1	
McCaw, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Total	37	10	15	27	16	6
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### Score by Innings:

Austin	200	002	220
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Summary: Home run, Holloway; 2-base hits, Whitworth, Henderson, Holloway, Royster, Bechtol, Leedy 2. Stolen bases, Whitworth, Geppert, Butler.

Sacrifice hits, Clements, Holloway, Henderson, Butler. Double plays, Clements to Battle to Holloway; Butler to Whitney to Hill. Base on balls: off Crow 3. off Hill 4. Hit batsman; By Hill (Crow) by Crow (Geppert).

Struckout: By Webb, 1, Crow 1, Hill 3, McCaw 1.

Innings pitched: By Webb 3 with 3 hits, 0 runs; By McCaw 1-3, 0 hits.

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No. 7—12:55 p. m.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ASS'N MEET**  
PORT WORTH, Texas, May 3.—The nineteenth meeting of the Southwestern Public Service Association will be held here May 15, 16, and 17, it has been announced.

The association will devote a large part of its time to the discussion of public relations, the need of advertising and public information.

General sessions of the association will hear outstanding men on the big problems and achievements of the utility industry in its relation to service.

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This is the fact that for the municipal year recently ended, the business of the municipality was carried on at a less cost than provided for by the annual budget.

A majority of the departments supplying public service did not use their entire appropriations.

The man who said public officials would spend every cent they could get and that the only way to restrain public extravagance was to limit the amount of tax money paid them, evidently was not acquainted with Port Arthur.

Perhaps the city officials of Port Arthur would be willing to tell others how it was done.

There ought to be inquiries from every other incorporated town or city in Texas.

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**ORANGE**—Ed Kennedy, promoter of the Houston, Beaumont, Orange interurban rail line, has received a report of engineers which shows that 64 miles of the road will be of the Santa Fe and the Port Arthur interurban line.

**TAYLOR**—Opening of the new offices and salesrooms of the Texas Power and Light Company in this city has been set for May 8.

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### BABY LION DIES IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, May 3.—One of the 10-months-old lions born in Dallas last summer has died.

The little animal was hurt in a fall and paralysis followed. Local veterinarians were unable to save its life.

The carcass was turned over to the Texas museum of Natural History for mounting, according to W. Foster Jacoby, director of the city Zoo.

The loss suffered by the zoo as a result of the cub's death is estimated at \$200.

**RANGER**—Negotiations for the establishment of a large brick plant are under way between the chamber of commerce here and a large brick manufacturer in Iowa.

**MARSHALL**—Extensions of the telephone service in this city are being completed. The improvement program also involves larger telephone cables.

**LEAGUE CITY**—Construction of an electric light and power plant for this city is making progress. Distribution lines are being built now.

**COMFORT**—A company was formed here this week with \$380,000 capital to build an electric light plant to serve this community.

**ALVIN**—Enlargement of the electric light and power facilities here and extension of the water service are to be accomplished by the light and water company this summer.

**FORT WORTH**—New street car lines to Riverside and Sycamore Heights are to be ready by the time school opens in the Fall. The traction company is also doing a great deal of other improvement work.

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Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Oswatimie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . .

"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything.

"My husband is a bill poster and has a circular distributed. One day there came to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . .

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months. . . . I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman.

"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui." NC-151

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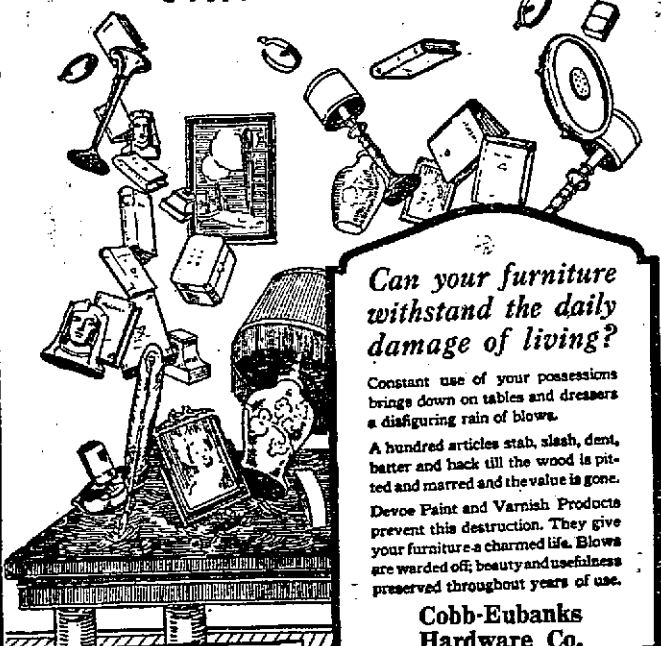
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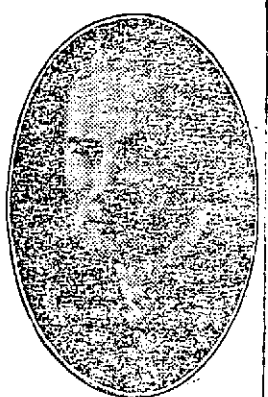
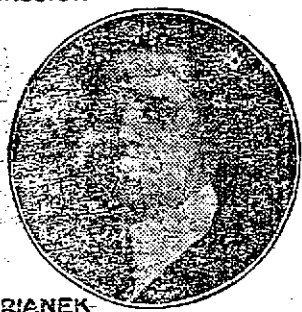
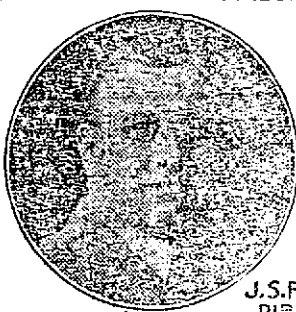
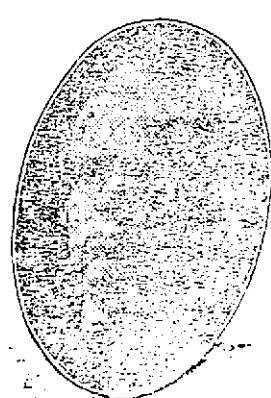
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## Mexia Rotarians Conduct Program For Bryan Rotary on Its Second Birthday in Bryan on Wednesday

A party of seventeen citizens of this city were Bryan visitors Wednesday.

The occasion was the holding of a Rotary program for the Bryan Rotarians by the Mexia Club. Fred Karner, chairman of the arrangement committee, presided as toastmaster for the occasion. It was the second anniversary of the Bryan Club.

A complete write up of the occasion will appear in Sunday's News.

The following were those who attended and the program rendered:

Dr. C. Porter McKenzie, Vice-president, Mexia Club.

Fred S. Karner, Sgt. at Arms in charge of program.

L. S. (Pat) Patterson, Jeweler.

Albert H. Davis, Wholesale Grocer.

Ben F. Stollanweck, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

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A. Garhart, Adm. News.

Master Blake Smith, Jr., (11 years).

Ladies:

Mrs. Blake Smith.

Mrs. J. S. Watson and daughter.

Edna, (16 years).

Mrs. Beth Watson.

Mrs. Rose Henderson.

Mrs. Fred S. Karner.

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Opening song—Two verses of American.

Drum and Trap Solo—Blake Smith, Jr., Mrs. Blake Smith, Accompanist.

The mission of the Jeweler—Pat Patterson.

Prunes, Peanuts, Peas, Popcorn and Prosperity—A. H. Berry.

Modern and Aesthetic Dance—Little Miss Eoline Watson, Miss Beth Ellington Accompanist.

Home's Sacred Trust—A. Garland Adair.

Musical Number—Misses Harrison and Ellington.

Love and Pickles—C. "Pickles" McKenzie.

Rotary Citizenship—Ben F. Stollanweck.

BY HECK

I'll bet a quarter that Johnson can stand in his regular position in left field and throw over the grand stand.

He tossed one in while standing near the fence that made Henderson go high to get—some shotgun arm that boy has.

Whitney's headwork in pulling that double play in the first was a classy bit of thinking and it stopped the bangers dead still on what looked like an awful first inning.

Dit Spencer inspired a splendid game and I'll say he had a plenty to do. Not a kick was made and he had several close ones to cover. It is worth the price of the game to watch a good umpire work and I think Dit is due lots of credit for the way he handled that hectic riot yesterday.

Bechtol hit in his first four trips to the plate and made a great try to beat Clements throw for his fifth but was a step shy. Sure looks good to see him smack the apple and I'll tell the world he hits 'em.

Hill's sore arm is still with him and it was easy to tell that he did not have his usual stuff yesterday. I'll say that Carl was luck that the Gang were still on their hitting rampage and made him them ten runs. Don't let it worry you Carl, you gotta flock of good games in that right arm and the old laymaker will bring out the kink.

Yesterday's game was about the toughest game I ever scored. The outfield seems to be mighty rough and there were several singles hit yesterday.

day that took freak hops and got by the fielders. I heard a fan panning me last night for not scoring them as errors but if he will just stop and think a minute he would know better. If the fielder don't get his hands on the ball it most certainly can't be an error. If he makes a hard run and makes a one-handed stab at the ball and it bounds away he does not get an error.

It looked like Whitworth made three errors yesterday but such is not the case. On Bechtol's drive he tried to "trap" the ball and missed which is not an error. On another he made a great try and the ball hit his outstretched hand and bounded on. That is not an error. Bechtol's was scored an error because he had stopped and was "set" for the catch. Those kind go as errors even though this one was a hard drive by Henderson.

Austin's defeat yesterday puts them back to a tie with Waco for the cellar. Waco surprised everybody by beating the Gumbo Busters.

If any of you fans are in doubts about the scoring rules I will be glad to tell you. The chances are I won't know what you ask me but I will tell you something so that when I get through you will know less about than you did before you asked me and in this manner we can still be friends and at the same time enjoy each other's simplicity.

### NOTICE, CHARTER COMMITTEE

The Committee elected to prepare a new charter for the city of Mexia is hereby called to meet in the Mayor's office, in the city hall of the city of Mexia, at 4 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 9th, instant, to receive, pass on, amend, and otherwise dispose of the tentative charter prepared by the subcommittee.—W. M. White, Chairman.

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STAMFORD.—The capacity of the cotton oil mill of the Rule-Jayton Company here will be increased to 100 tons a day.

The Ladies Friday club announces a story telling hour for the little folks at the Public Library Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All little folks in town are cordially invited.

Mrs. J. I. Jiddle has returned from a week's visit to Fort Worth. While there she was delegate to the Missionary Conference of Methodist ladies and also visited friends and relatives.

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